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THE FATE OF THE EARTH IS IN DAVID VINCENT'S HANDS!

THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW

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DAVID VINCENT, IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE INVADERS, ALIEN BEINGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD WHO SEEK TO CONQUER EARTH, ENCOUNTERS THREE OF THEM ON A LONELY ROAD...

THERE'S A THIRD ONE HEADING TOWARD YOU, SCOVILLE! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

FFT! FFT!

EDGAR SCOVILLE, A WEALTHY SCIENTIST, HAS JOINED DAVID IN HIS FIGHT...

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IT LOOKS LIKE A TOY... A CHILD'S HOOP!
THE INVADERS DON'T DEAL IN TOYS! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE TRUCK THEY WERE USING AND SEE WHAT MIGHT BE IN IT!

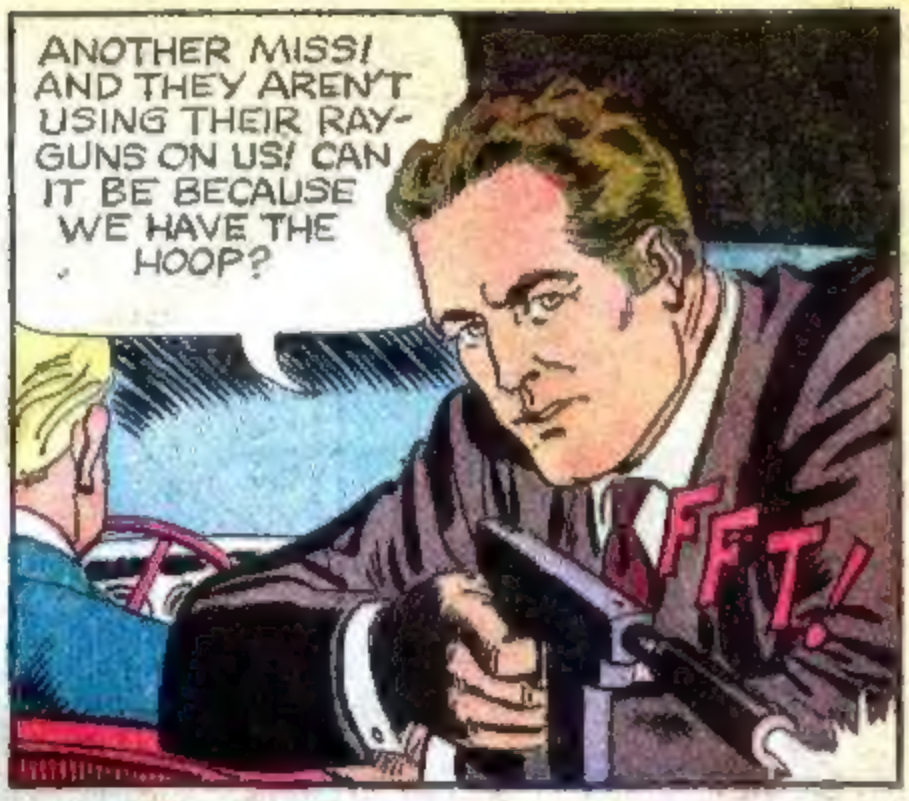
NOTHING! THEY HAD ONLY THIS ONE HOOP!
A CAR IS COMING! IT WOULD BE SMART OF US TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!

THE CAR HAS STOPPED AT THE TRUCK!
MORE INVADERS POSSIBLY TRYING TO CONTACT THOSE OTHERS! WE HAD BETTER MOVE FAST, SCOVILLE!

ALL THREE OF OUR PEOPLE INCINERATED! THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW IS GONE!
WE MUST GET IT BACK! I RECOGNIZED DAVID VINCENT! HE MUST HAVE IT!

ONLY MOMENTS LATER...
FASTER! IF I CAN'T HIT A TIRE, THEY'LL OVERTAKE US!
I'M DOING A HUNDRED AND TEN NOW... AND NOT GAINING AN INCH!

NO! THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW IS ONLY METAL...IT WILL DISINTEGRATE IF YOUR BEAM TOUCHES IT!


ANOTHER MISS! AND THEY AREN'T USING THEIR RAY-GUNS ON US! CAN IT BE BECAUSE WE HAVE THE HOOP?
FFT!

CURVE COMING UP! I'LL HAVE TO BRAKE DOWN!
TRY TO BROADSIDE THROUGH IT! WITH THEIR BIG CAR, THEY MIGHT FIND THAT CURVE TOO SHARP TO TAKE!

SCOVILLE TAKES THE SHARP CURVE AT UNDIMINISHED SPEED...
GRAAAT-EE!
SCREEEEEE!

THE INVADERS' SEDAN, OUT OF CONTROL, TURNS OVER...
CRAAASSH!
THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT! AND WE ALMOST DIDN'T EITHER!
LET'S GO ON, DAVID! NONE OF THEM COULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT CRASH!

BUT SCOVILLE IS WRONG...

TAKE WORD OF THIS TO MAXIM, AT ONCE! AND GET AWAY FROM ME... I AM FINISHED!

ANOTHER INVADER, KNOWING THE END IS NEAR, INCINERATES...

I SHALL DO AS YOU SAY! MAXIM MUST KNOW QUICKLY!

SOME MILES AWAY, AT EDGAR SCOVILLE'S COUNTRY HOUSE...

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STOP HERE, DAVID?

SO YOU CAN EXAMINE THE HOOP RIGHT AWAY, SCOVILLE - AND FOR ANOTHER REASON THAT I'LL TELL YOU LATER!

I HAVE ENOUGH FACILITIES TO RUN SOME TESTS... BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME!

GOOD! I'LL KEEP WATCH, OUTSIDE!

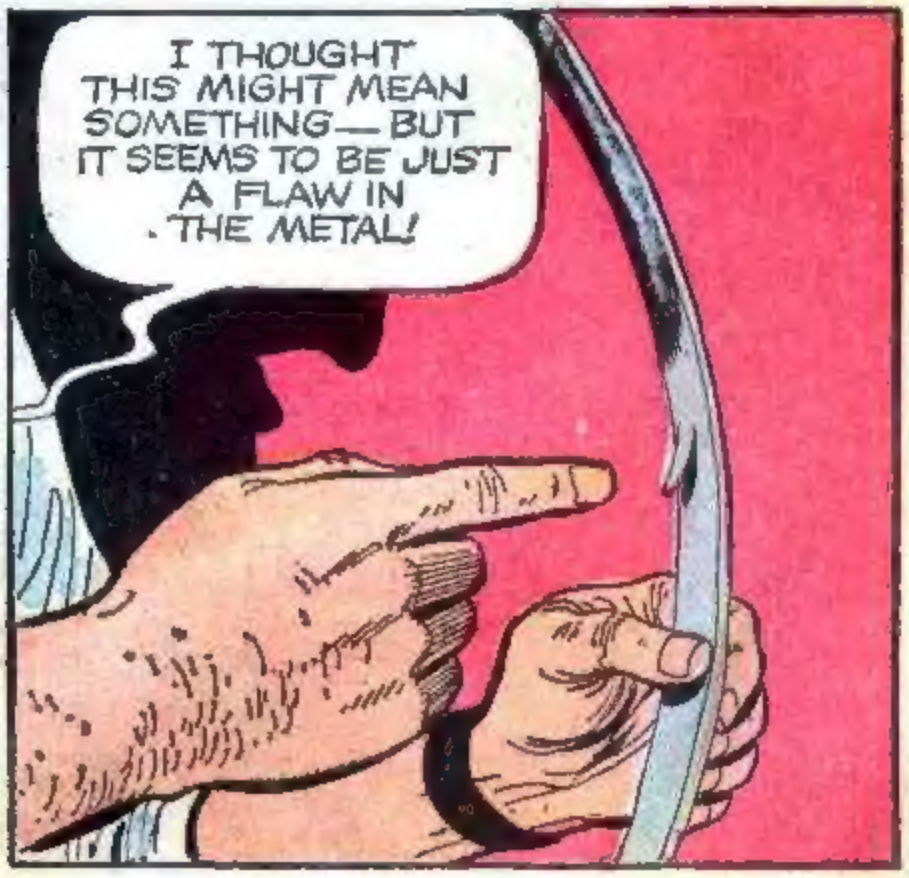
DO YOU THINK WE'RE IN DANGER HERE, THIS SOON?

WE'RE IN DANGER EVERYWHERE, ANY TIME!

LATER THIS NIGHT, AT A ROOM HIDDEN DEEP UNDER-GROUND IN A NEARBY CITY...

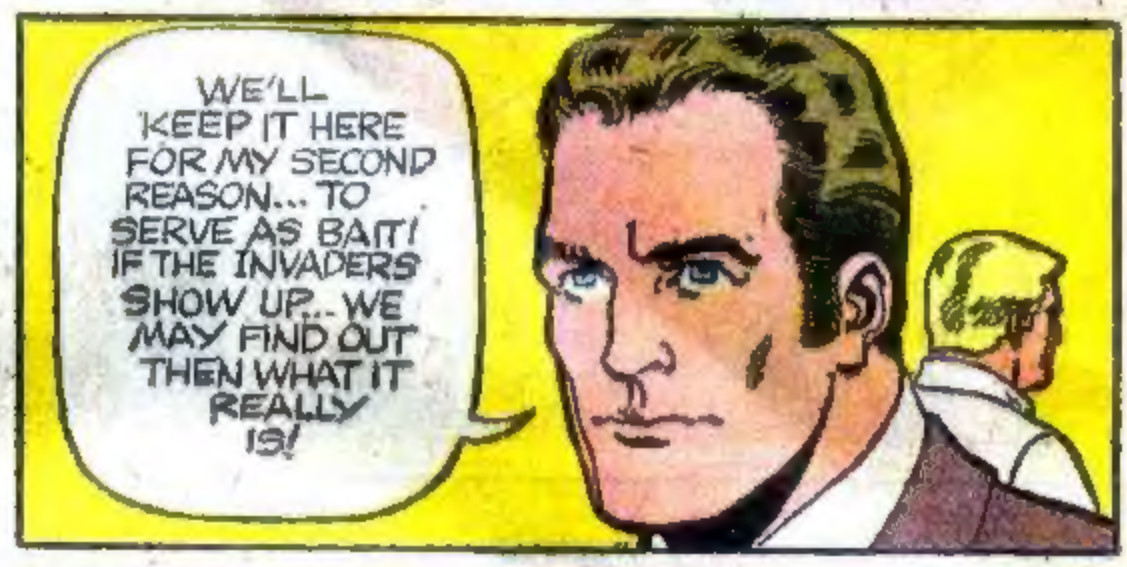
IT WAS BROUGHT TO EARTH IN OUR SPACESHIP THAT LANDED LAST NIGHT! DAVID VINCENT HAS IT NOW!

THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW! I HAVE WAITED LONG FOR IT TO BE PERFECTED AND SENT TO ME... OUR ULTIMATE WEAPON OF CONQUEST!



IT'S BEEN A LONG NIGHT! I'M BEAT!
GET SOME REST, SCOVILLE! I'LL CATNAP AND KEEP WATCH ON THIS!

SHOULDN'T WE TAKE IT TO... WELL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT?
WHAT COULD WE TELL THEM? ONLY THAT WE FOUND A HOOP!


WE'LL KEEP IT HERE FOR MY SECOND REASON... TO SERVE AS BAIT! IF THE INVADERS SHOW UP... WE MAY FIND OUT THEN WHAT IT REALLY IS!

ONLY A HOOP! BUT IT MUST BE SOMETHING DEADLY, ANOTHER WEAPON TO USE AGAINST US!

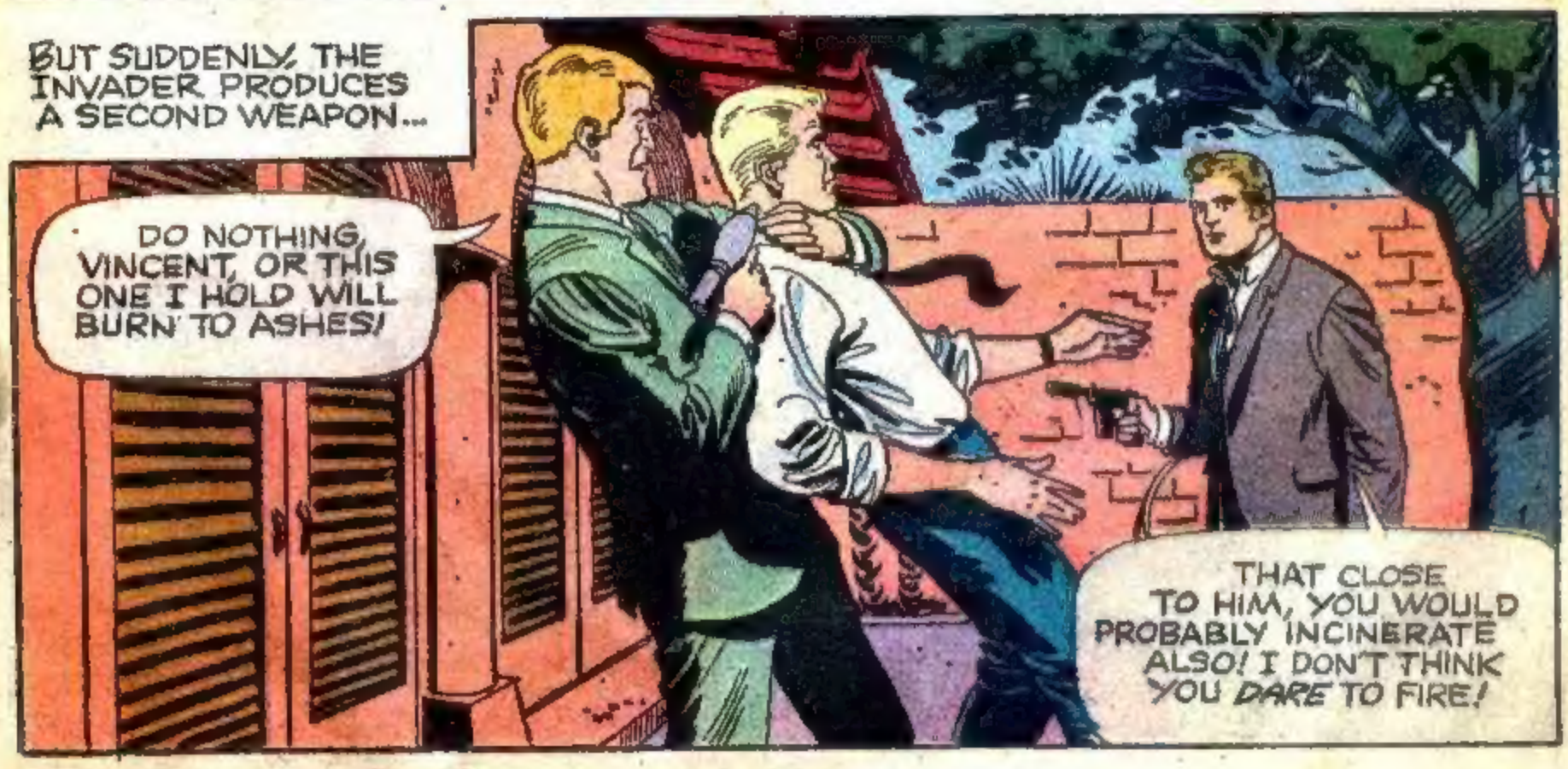
IN THE AFTERNOON...
I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT, IF MY PLANT GENERAL MANAGER SENT YOU! I'LL QUICKLY CHECK THESE FIGURES!
YOU HAVE A VERY NICE PLACE HERE, MR. SCOVILLE!

THESE ALL SEEM TO BE IN ORDER!
HOLD IT, YOU! FREEZE OR I FIRE!

THE MAN'S A PHONEY—HE DREW A GUN!
TAKE THE INVADER'S WEAPON, SCOVILLE!

IT SEEMS I MUST WARN YOU AGAIN TO TRUST NO ONE!
CONFOUND IT, HE SHOWED ME A FULL SET OF MY COMPANY'S IDENTIFICATION PAPERS!

TO DESTROY ME WILL GAIN YOU NOTHING! OTHERS WILL COME AFTER ME!
MAYBE YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT THE HOOP BEFORE THEY ARRIVE!


BUT SUDDENLY, THE INVADER PRODUCES A SECOND WEAPON...
DO NOTHING, VINCENT, OR THIS ONE I HOLD WILL BURN TO ASHES!
THAT CLOSE TO HIM, YOU WOULD PROBABLY INCINERATE ALSO! I DON'T THINK YOU DARE TO FIRE!

TURN HIM LOOSE, AND YOU CAN LEAVE! OTHERWISE, I'M STAYING WITH YOU, WHEREVER YOU GO!
VERY WELL! NEITHER OF US WILL FIRE... AND I WILL REPORT WHAT I CAME TO FIND OUT!

A MOMENT LATER...
THAT WAS CLOSE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE GET READY FOR THE OTHERS THAT HE SAID WOULD BE HERE! THEY'LL SOON KNOW WE HAVE THE HOOP!

THE INVADERS KNOW VERY SOON...
WE CAN DESTROY THAT HOUSE, AND ALL IN IT, IF YOU GIVE THE WORD!
AND PERHAPS DESTROY THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW ALSO, IF OUR RAYS SHOULD TOUCH IT? I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE, QUICKLY!

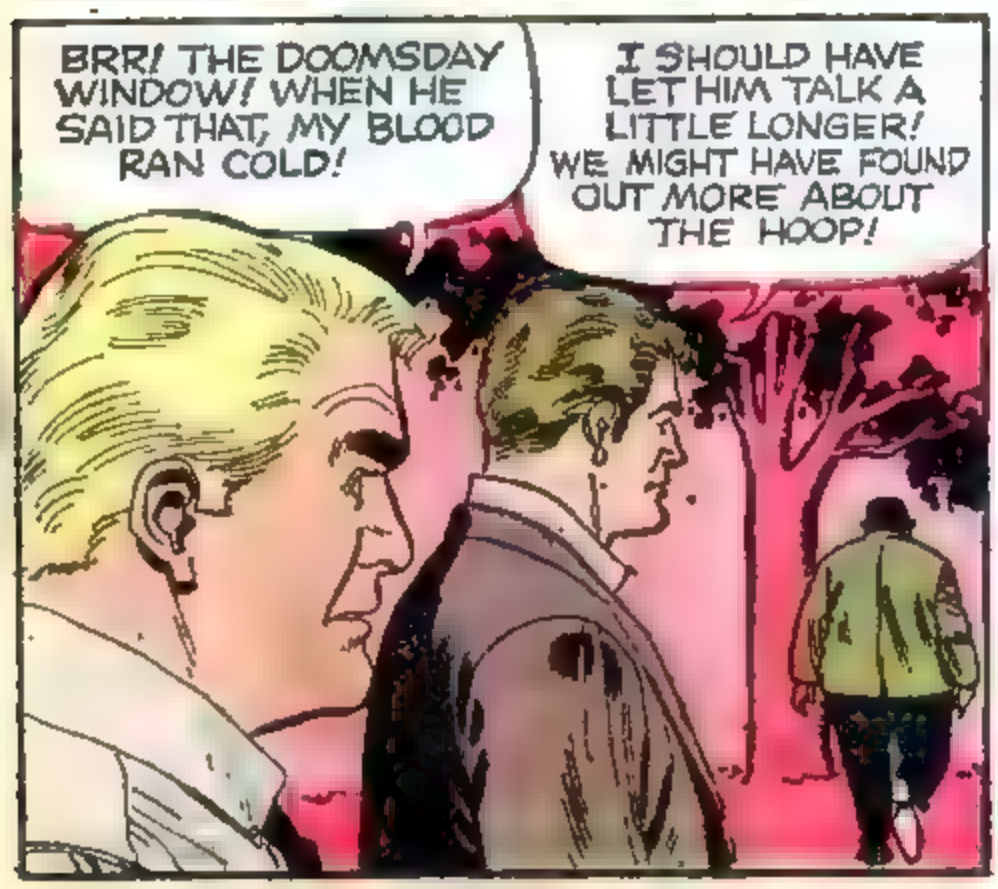
SEVERAL MINUTES HAVE PASSED...
SOMEBODY IS COMING FROM THE ROAD...WITH A WHITE FLAG! COVER ME, SCOVILLE, WHILE I FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS!

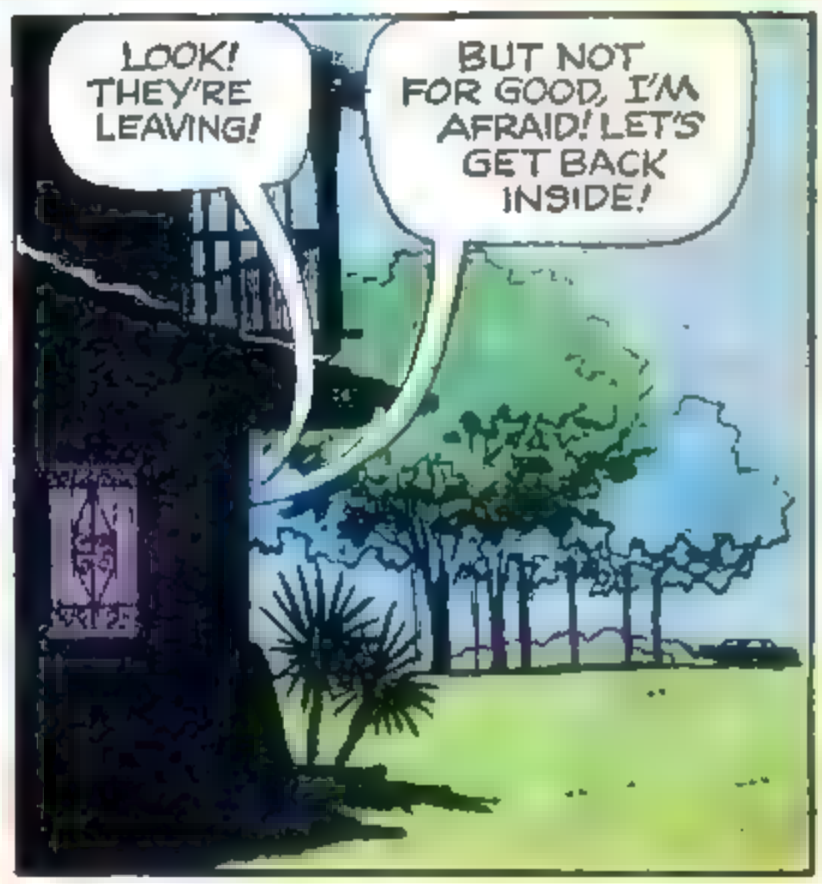
I AM CALLED MAXIM! ACCEPT THE FACT I AM SUPREME AMONG THOSE OF MY KIND!
WELL, AT LAST I GET TO MEET AN ALIEN OF THE UPPER ECHELON!

IF YOU CAME TO ASK FOR THE HOOP WE FOUND... YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!
I CAME TO BUY IT FROM YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO ASK!

YOU ARE PROPOSING THAT I SELL OUT, QUIT MY FIGHT?
ALL HUMANS HAVE A PRICE! NAME YOURS!

FURTHER TALK IS USELESS! BEAT IT, MAXIM, BEFORE I'M TEMPTED TO USE MY GUN!
YOU FOOL! WHEN THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW DOES OPEN, I SHALL SEE THAT IT SWALLOWS YOU!


BRR! THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW! WHEN HE SAID THAT, MY BLOOD RAN COLD!
I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM TALK A LITTLE LONGER! WE MIGHT HAVE FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THE HOOP!


LOOK! THEY'RE LEAVING!
BUT NOT FOR GOOD, I'M AFRAID! LET'S GET BACK INSIDE!

SEVERAL MINUTES' LATER...

COULD SCOVILLE HAVE BEEN WRONG ABOUT THAT PIECE OF METAL INSIDE THE HOOP?

DAVID, MY PHONES HAVE GONE DEAD! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT!

I HOPED WE COULD USE THIS, BUT NOTHING HAPPENS WHEN I PULL THE TRIGGER!

I THINK SOME SORT OF MENTAL COMMAND IS ALSO NEEDED TO FIRE IT, WHICH MAYBE ONLY AN INVADER CAN GIVE!

GET BACK, SCOVILLE! I'M GOING TO PINCH DOWN HARD ON THIS METAL SPUR! INSTEAD OF A FLAW, IT MIGHT BE A TRIGGER!

AS DAVID SQUEEZES THE METAL SPUR...

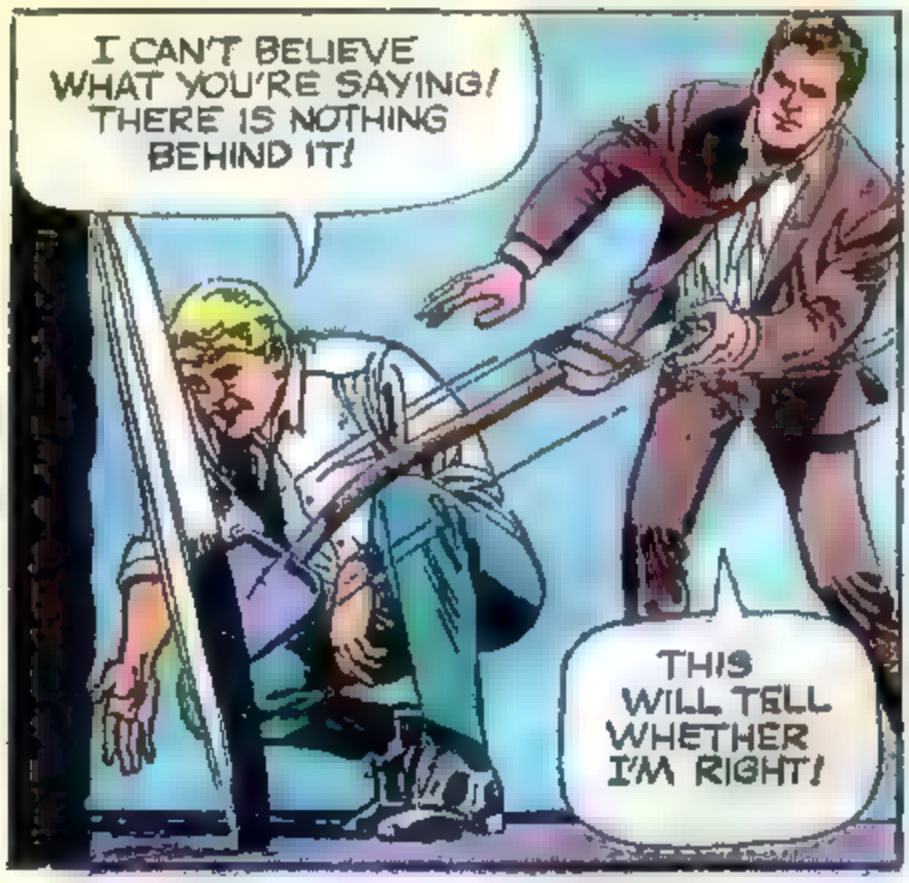
THAT LOOKS LIKE FOG, WITH LIGHTS BEYOND IT!

LOOK CLOSER! THOSE LIGHTS ARE *STARS!*

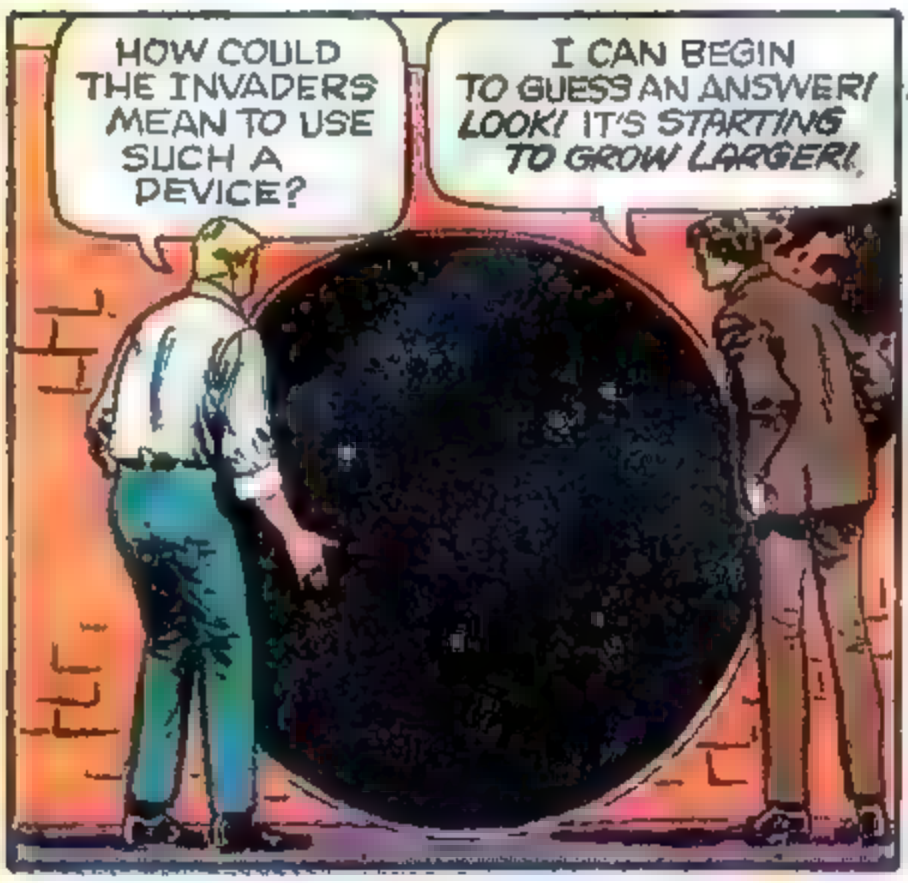
A STRANGE, EERIE SIGHT APPEARS WITHIN THE HOOP...

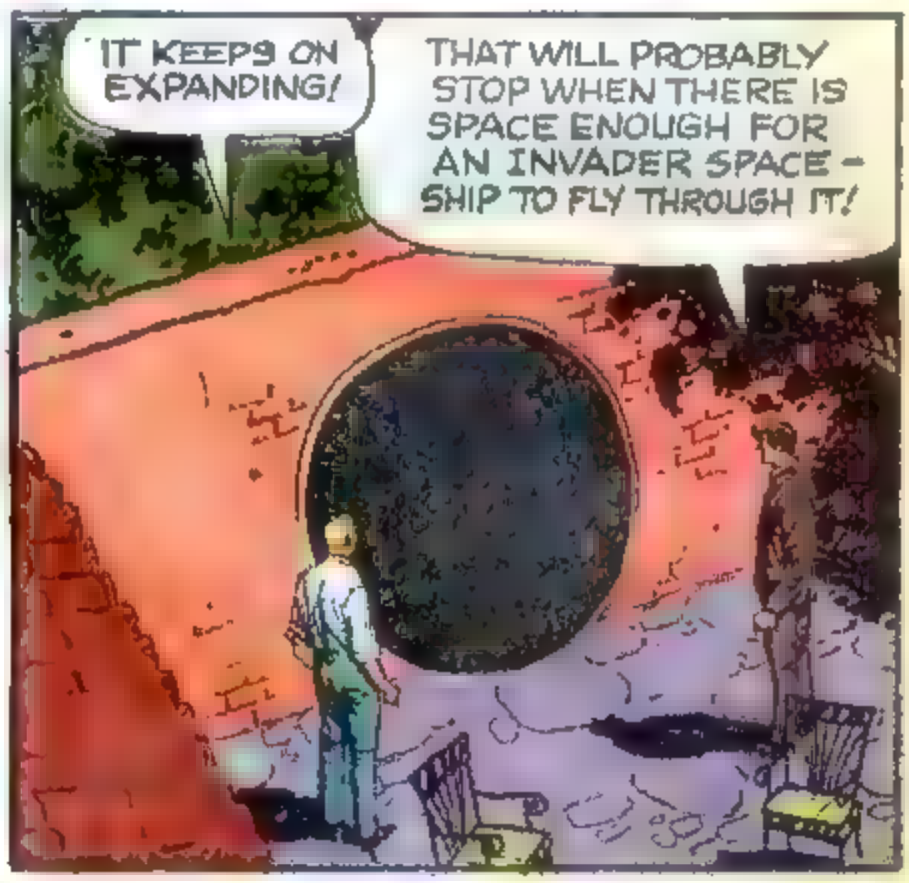
COULD IT BE SOME SORT OF PROJECTOR, SHOWING US A PICTURE?

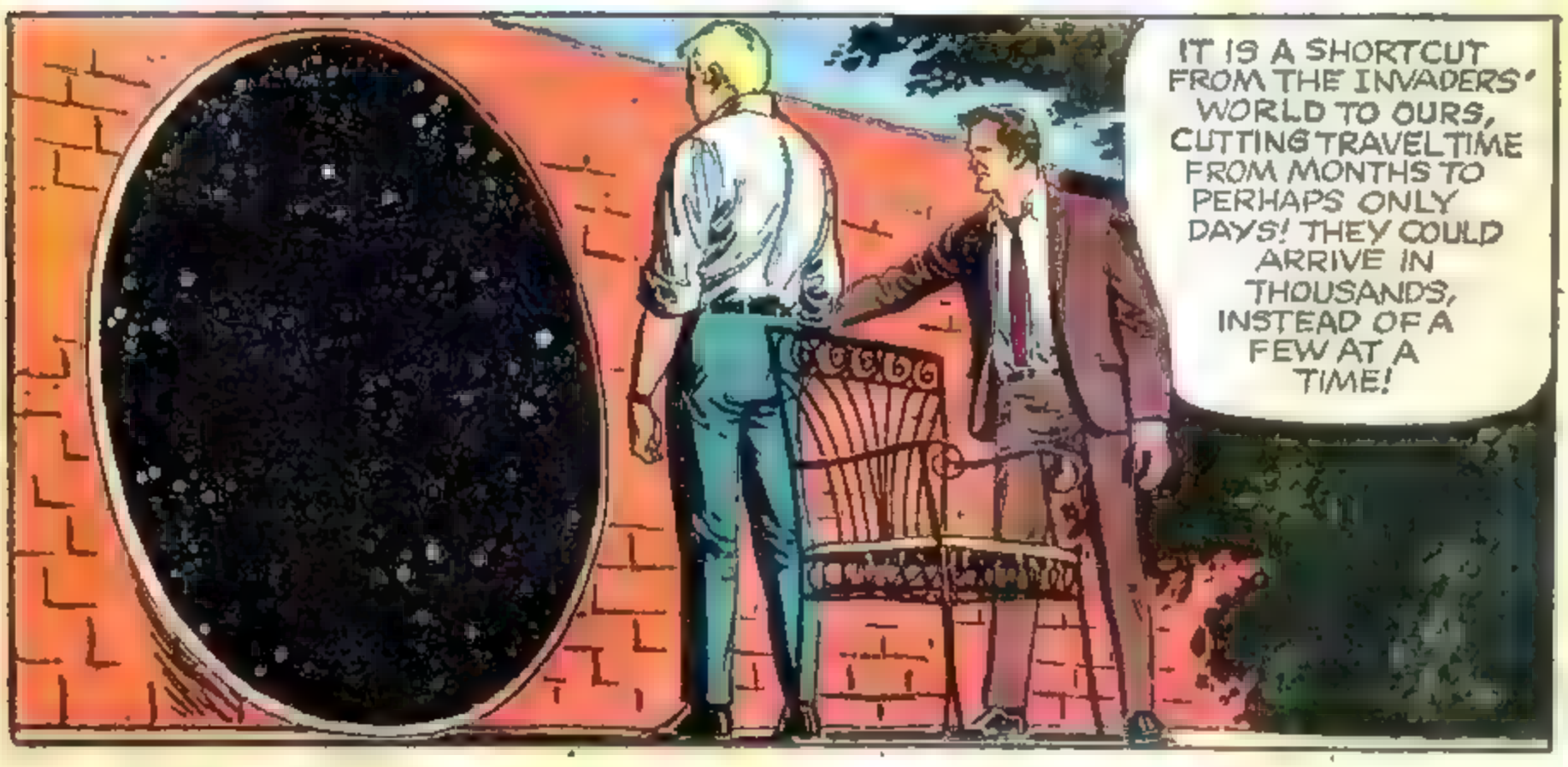
NO! IT HAS *DEPTH!* I THINK IT IS REAL! IT APPEARS TO BE DEEP SPACE, PERHAPS A MILLION LIGHT YEARS FROM WHERE WE ARE STANDING! STAY AWAY FROM IT!

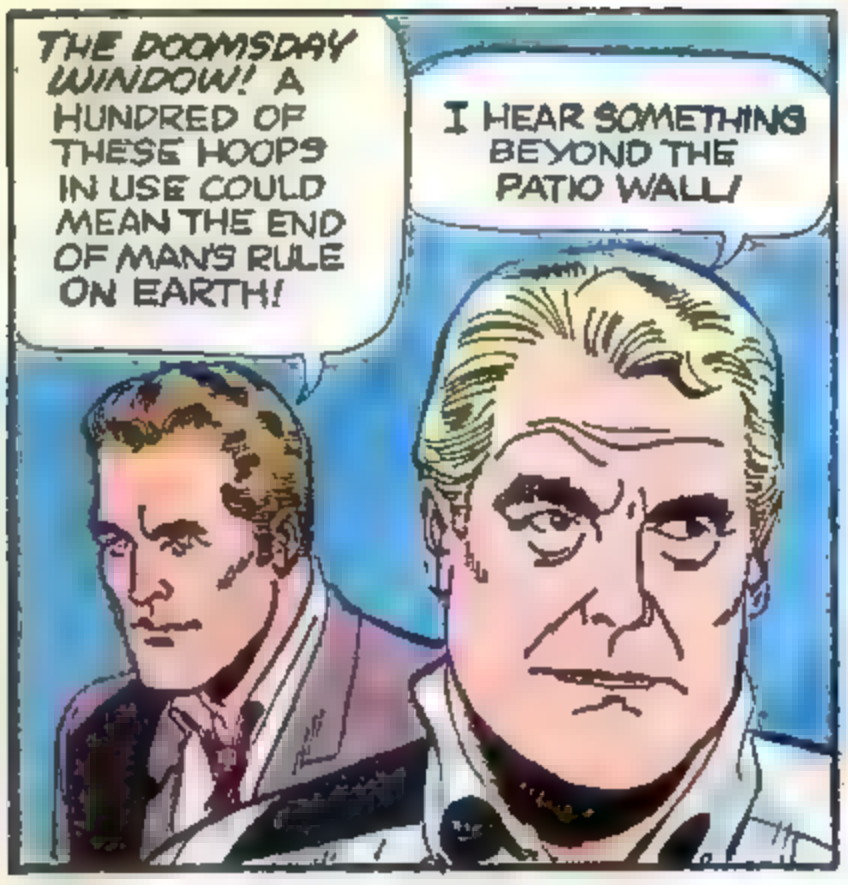

I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! THERE IS NOTHING BEHIND IT!
THIS WILL TELL WHETHER I'M RIGHT!

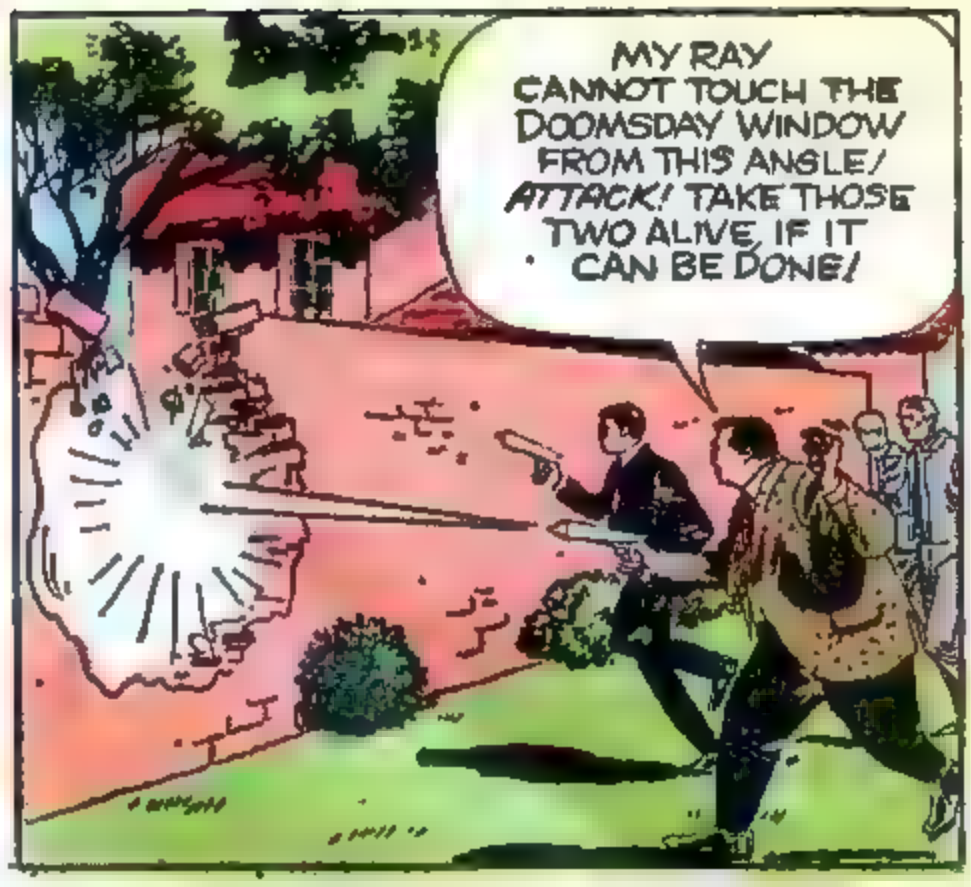
AMAZING! THE SHOVEL ISN'T APPEARING ON THIS SIDE!
IT'S ALREADY FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, FALLING! IT MAY NEVER STOP!


HOW COULD THE INVADERS MEAN TO USE SUCH A DEVICE?
I CAN BEGIN TO GUESS AN ANSWER! LOOK! IT'S STARTING TO GROW LARGER!


IT KEEPS ON EXPANDING!
THAT WILL PROBABLY STOP WHEN THERE IS SPACE ENOUGH FOR AN INVADER SPACE-SHIP TO FLY THROUGH IT!

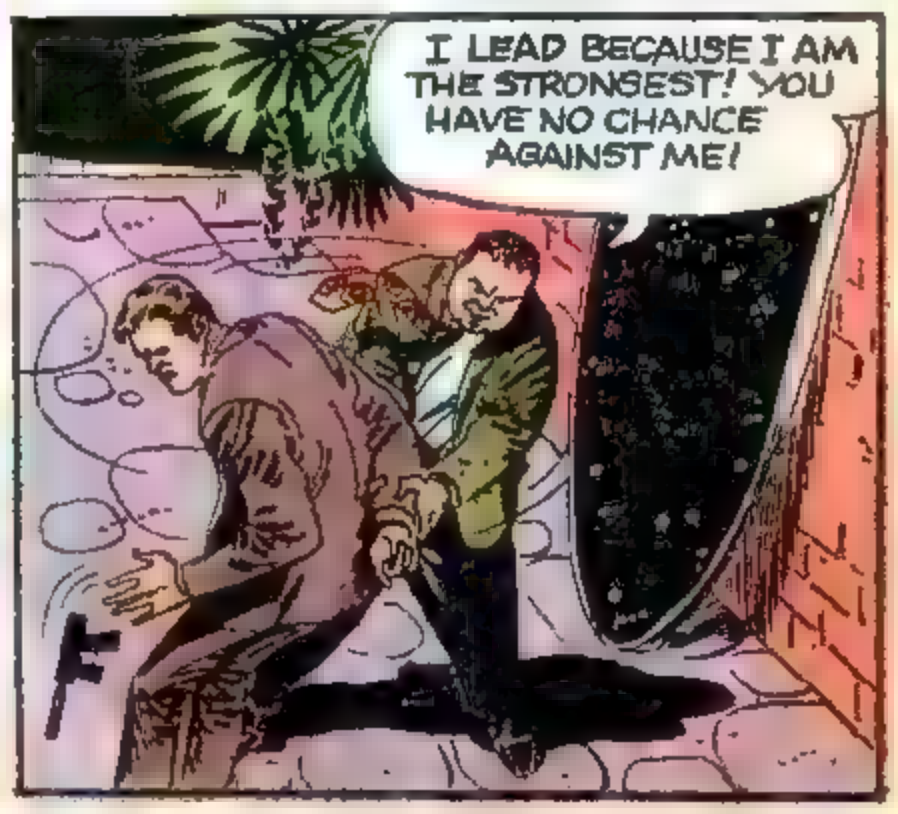

IT IS A SHORTCUT FROM THE INVADERS' WORLD TO OURS, CUTTING TRAVELTIME FROM MONTHS TO PERHAPS ONLY DAYS! THEY COULD ARRIVE IN THOUSANDS, INSTEAD OF A FEW AT A TIME!


THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW! A HUNDRED OF THESE HOOPS IN USE COULD MEAN THE END OF MAN'S RULE ON EARTH!
I HEAR SOMETHING BEYOND THE PATIO WALL!


MY RAY CANNOT TOUCH THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW FROM THIS ANGLE! ATTACK! TAKE THOSE TWO ALIVE, IF IT CAN BE DONE!

ONLY AN INSTANT LATER...
KER-RAK!
THE WINDOW! IT HAS OPENED!
CALL YOUR MEN OFF, MAXIM ... OR I FIRE!

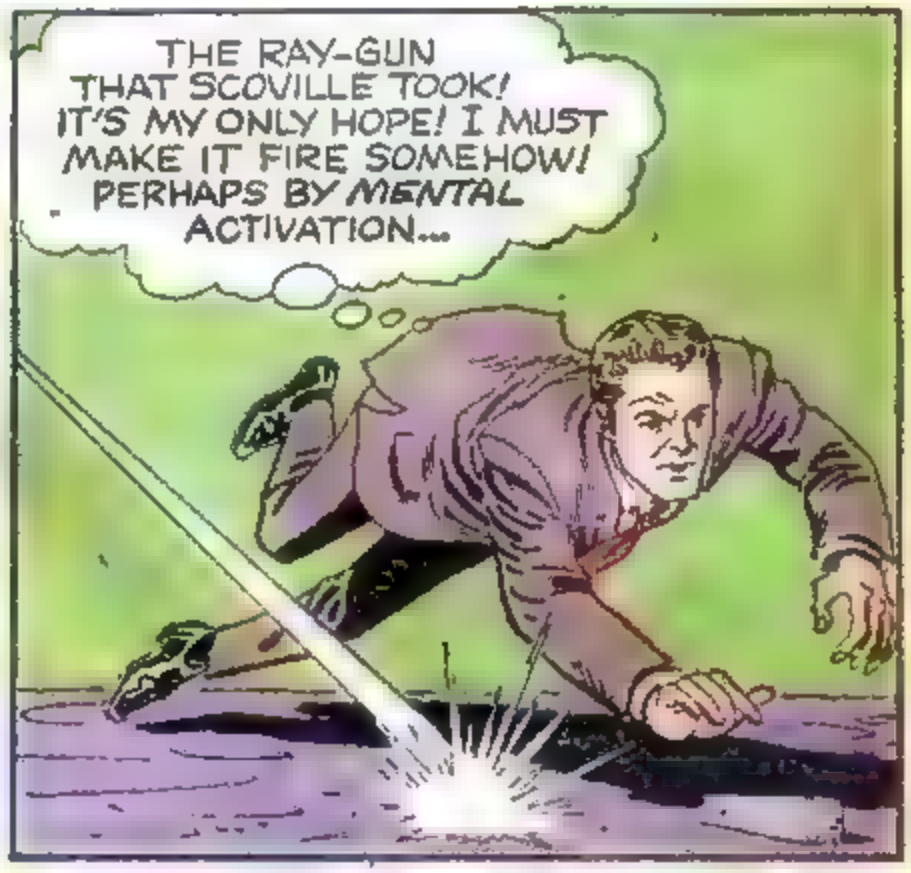
THD!
DO AS I SAY!
UHHHHH!

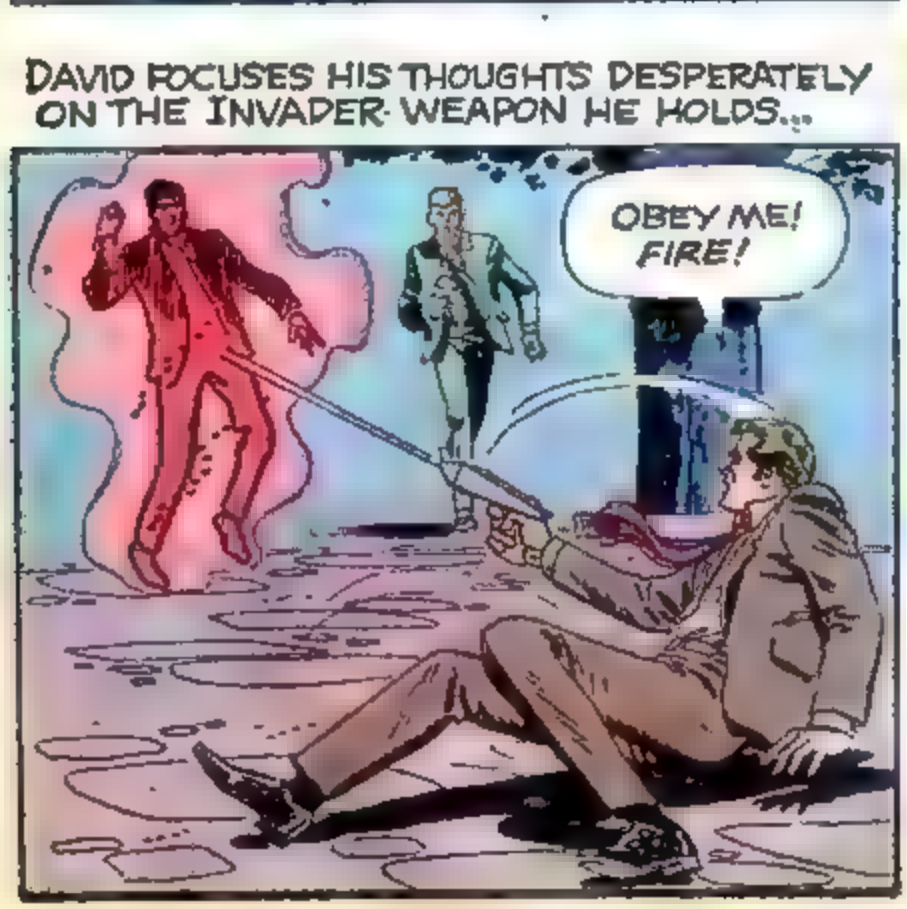

MAXIM REVERSES DAVID'S HOLD...
I LEAD BECAUSE I AM THE STRONGEST! YOU HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST ME!

SINCE THE WINDOW IS OPEN...YOU SHALL GO THROUGH IT, AS I PROMISED!

BUT WITH A FURIOUS EFFORT, DAVID BREAKS FREE...

MAXIM IS GONE! DESTROY THOSE WHO MADE IT HAPPEN!
AL-EEEEE!


THE RAY-GUN THAT SCOVILLE TOOK! IT'S MY ONLY HOPE! I MUST MAKE IT FIRE SOMEHOW! PERHAPS BY MENTAL ACTIVATION...


DAVID FOCUSES HIS THOUGHTS DESPERATELY ON THE INVADER WEAPON HE HOLDS...
OBEY ME! FIRE!

FIRE!

A DESTROYING BEAM TOUCHES THE DOOMSDAY WINDOW...

SSSSHHH!

IT IS DISAPPEARING... INTO NOTHINGNESS!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE IS THE HOOP?

IT IS GONE... AND SO ARE THE INVADERS! WE'VE WON A LITTLE MORE TIME FOR OUR FIGHT, SCOVILLE!

WE'VE GAINED SOMETHING, FROM ALL THAT HAPPENED! I'VE LEARNED HOW TO USE THIS, AGAINST THEM!

AND WE KNOW ABOUT THE THREAT OF THE *DOOMSDAY WINDOW!*

SO ENDS ANOTHER BATTLE AGAINST THE ENEMY FROM ANOTHER WORLD, IN THE WAR THAT MUST GO ON...

WE MUST BE ON GUARD AGAINST ANY MORE OF THEM BEING DELIVERED!

AND WITH THE HELP OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN OUR FIGHT... WE'LL WIN!

DAN SPIEGLE

THE END

GOLD KEY COMICS CLUB NEWS

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE, OR YOU MAY MISS YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

JEST A MINUTE— THANKS TO YOU

We hope you're having a fun fest with your JOKES ON YOU PAGE. We wish we could print every joke, but we can't and for good reason. You might see your joke with someone else's name on it. It means that more than one person sent in the same joke and we received the other fellow's first. A joke seems to travel with the speed of sound—we got one from Mississippi and the same one from India.

They say a good laugh is heard around the world — and we can certainly vouch for that. For instance, what time is it when this happens?

Time to get a new fence — as if we had to tell you.

We want to tell you all how much we appreciate your contributions of all sorts, and we want to print as many names as we can to show that appreciation. We are inaugurating the Honorable Mention column which we'll feature on this page as often as we can.

MID-SUMMER GOLD KEY LINEUP HITS ACTION ADVENTURE HIGH

HONORABLE MENTION

We wish we could print all your contributions, but we're doing the next best — printing your names. More names will appear from time to time.

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SHELLY PARMET Rego Park, N.Y.
ALAN DALE CAIN Delphi, Ind.

We received a little arithmetic game from Ronald Kruk of Maspeth, New York, which we tried out, and it works. Here's the way it goes:

Write down the number of your house. Double it and add 5. Multiply by 50 and add your age. Now add the number of days in the year and subtract 615. The beginning numbers in the answer will be the address of your house; the last number or numbers will be your age.

HOST OF HEROES SPARK AUGUST TITLES

Excuse the pun, but you're going to get all Gold Keyed-up about the Gold Key Comics that will be waiting for you next month. One after another — it's double barreled fun and adventure all the way.

Weird! Eerie! Authentic! Those words describe a spellbinding favorite, RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! Next month's collection of True Ghost Stories featuring the "Crystal Skull of Doom" will be the best yet. Reading is believing!

M A R.S. PATROL will be on its most dangerous mission, battling those demons from another planet who are trying to take over New Orleans.

There are other nuggets full of adventure on the August list that can't miss — and that you won't want to miss: MAGNUS ROBOT FIGHTER, TARZAN, KORAK, MIGHTY SAMSON, VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA and more . . . more . . . more!

SPECIAL! One of your favorite rascals will be up to his ears in mischief in a Giant Comic of his own —THE BEST OF BUGS BUNNY. Get the best of that 14-carrot funny fellow next month.

It's here! Orbiting at your dealers, the Giant spectacular — UFO FLYING SAUCERS. Where are they from? What do they want? Find out for yourself — get your copy NOW!

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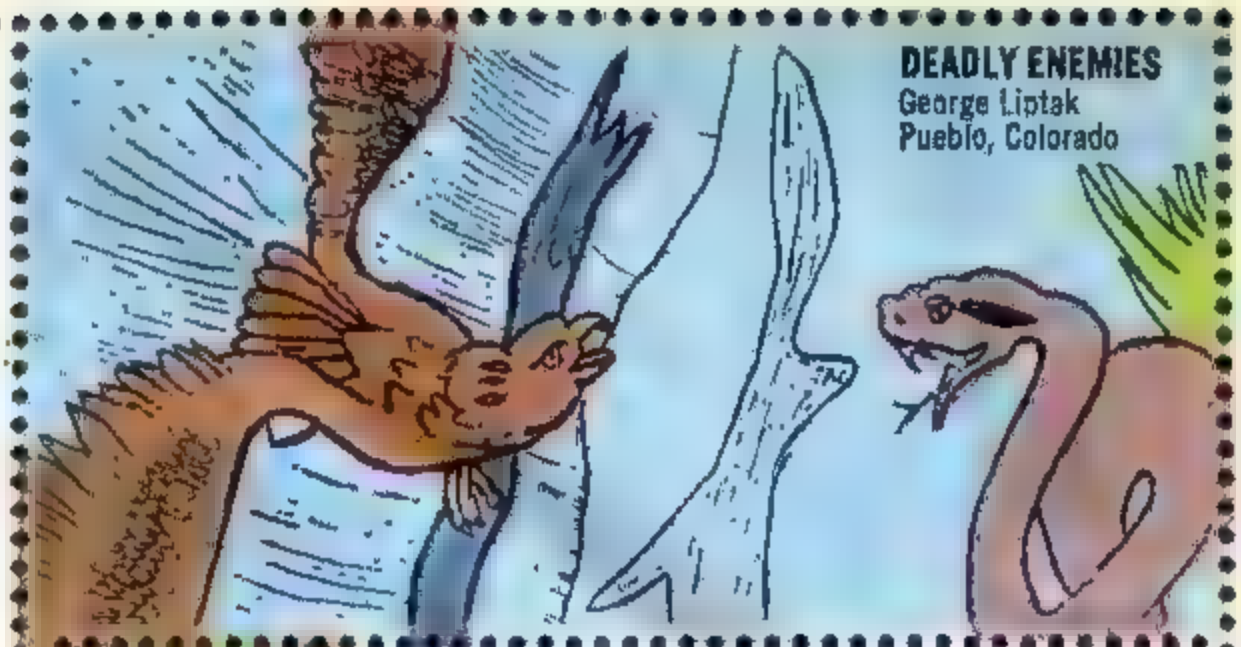
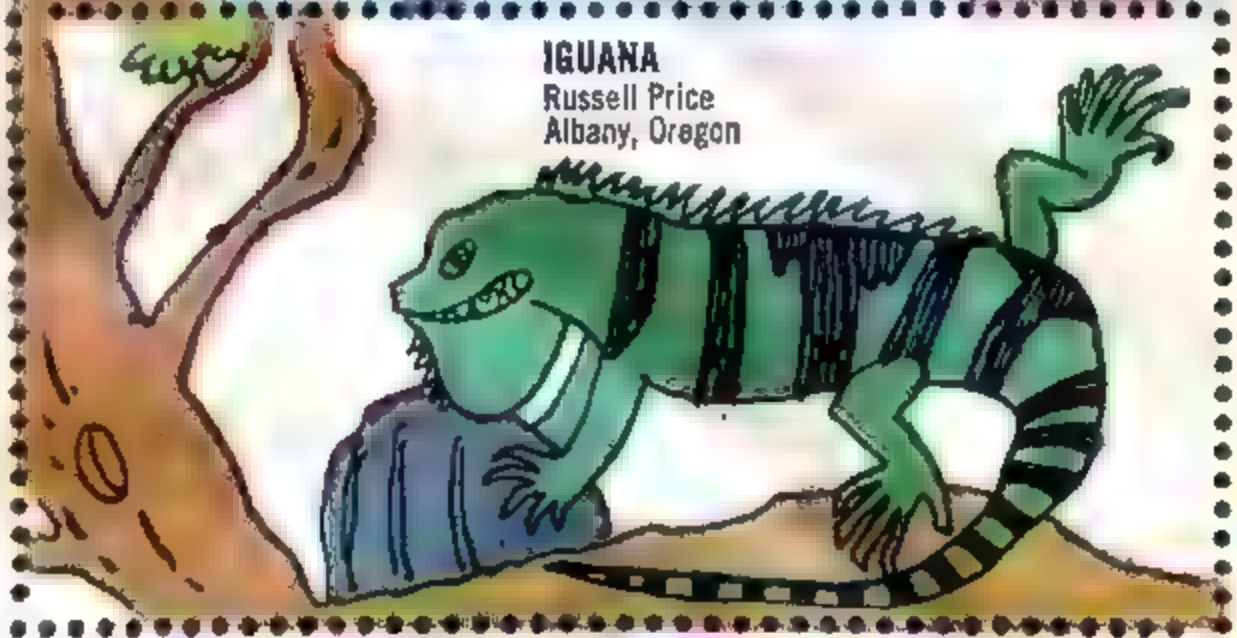


DEADLY ENEMIES
George Liptak
Pueblo, Colorado



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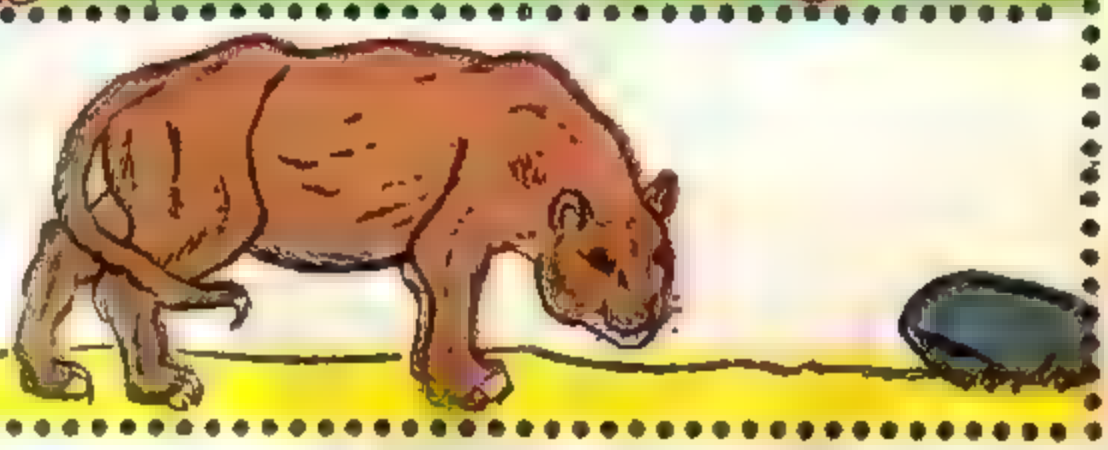

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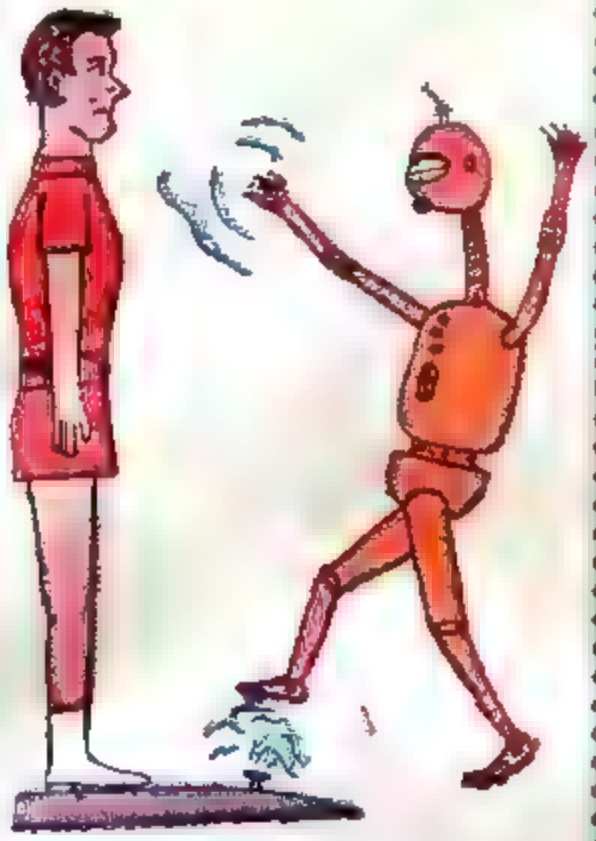
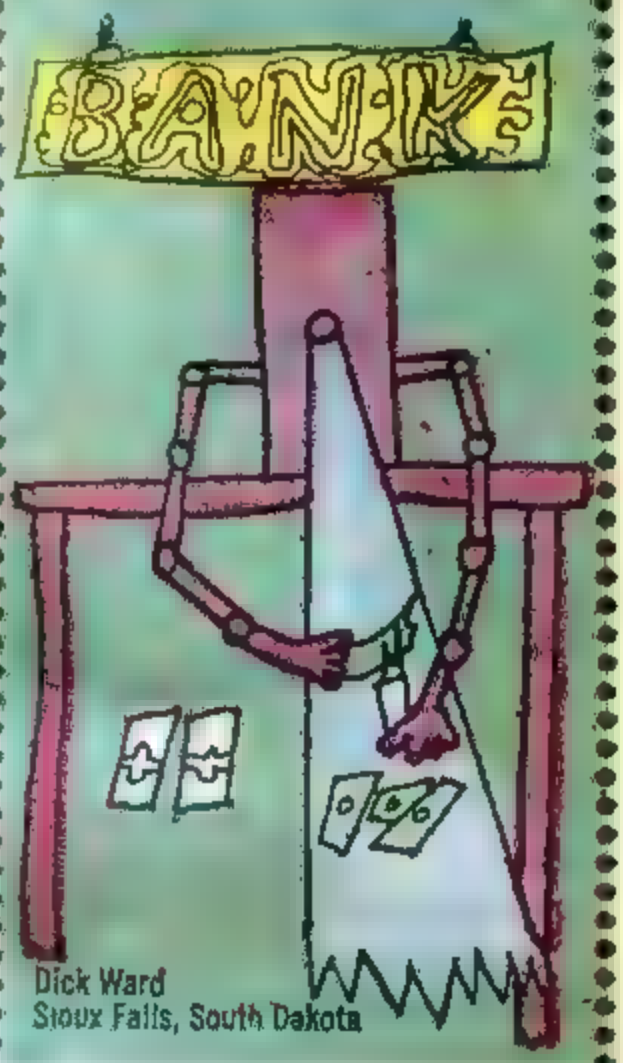
MAGNUS LURE
Attracts robots and when they step on the "stun-button" they are short-circuited



Billy Freytag
Frederick, Maryland

THE COUNTERFEIT SPOTTER
Electric eye spots counterfeit bills, arm with lighter burns them.



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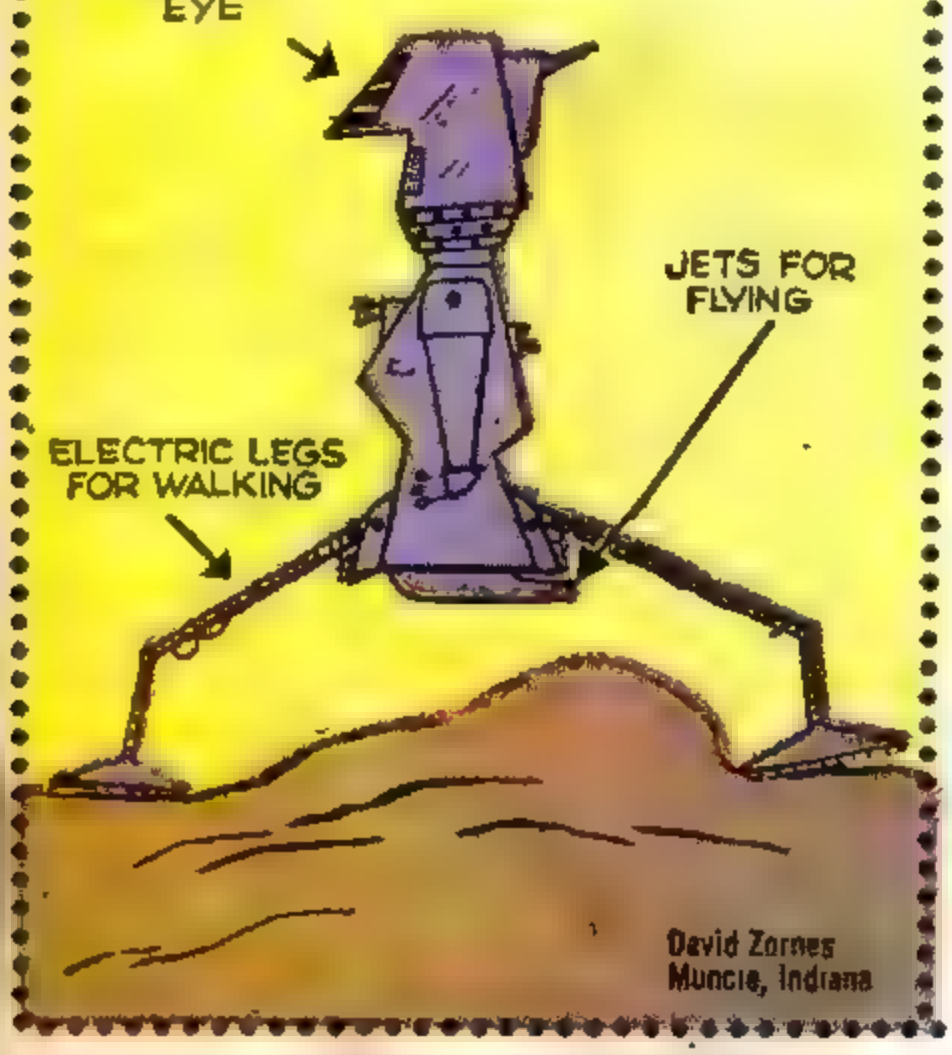

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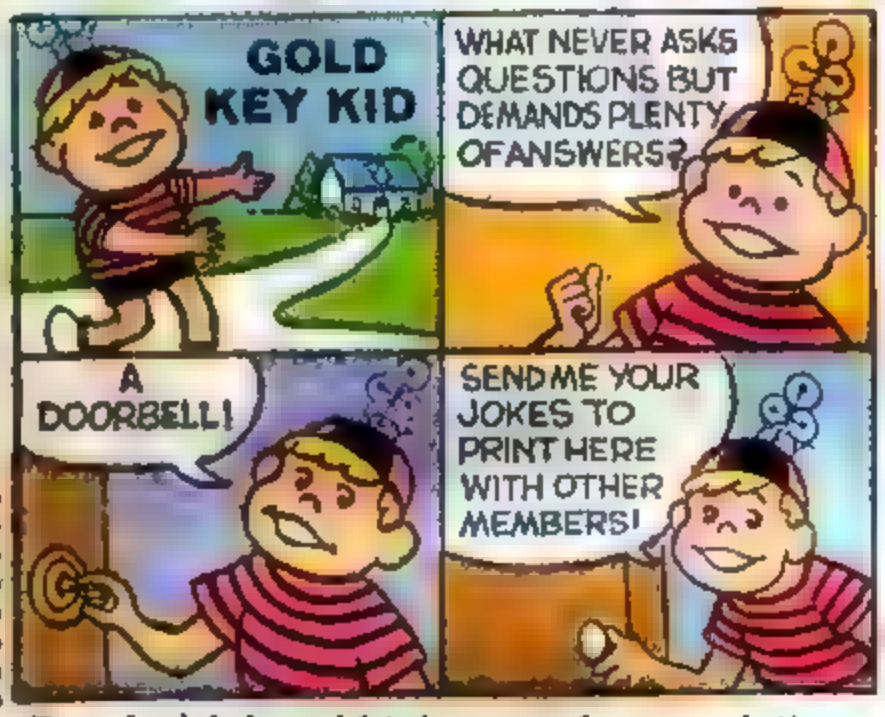

Boy: I wish I could take one of your paintings home.
Painter: You can—you just sat on my paints.
Ann Levasseur—Biggar, Saskatchewan, Canada

Julie: What did one apple say to the other apple?
Dorene: Don't get saucy.
Dorene Kirking—Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Riddle: What is the difference between a light dress in winter and a tooth that's out?
Answer: One is too thin and the other is tooth out.
Camille Weare—Burns, Oregon

Tony: How did I do, Coach? Did you take my time?
Coach: I didn't have to—you took it yourself.
Jeanette Sokolowski—Poughkeepsie, New York

Riddle: What has more than 40 keys but cannot unlock a single door?
Answer: A typewriter.
James Kelly—Oak Lawn, Illinois

Rob: How was the horseback ride?
Bob: Well, there was a path that went two ways. I wanted to go one way and the horse wanted to go the other way
Rob: Then what happened?
Bob: He tossed me for it.
George Rowles—South Plainfield, New Jersey

Doctor: Are you still taking that cough medicine I gave you?
Patient: No, I tasted the medicine and decided I would rather have the cough.
David Delcorde—Hull, Quebec, Canada

Mother: Why is your little brother crying?
Mark: Because I'm eating my cake.
Mother: Didn't he eat his piece of cake?
Mark: No, he was crying when I was eating that, too.
Mark Coletti—Mingo Junction, Ohio

Riddle: What did one knight say to the other?
Answer: Let's call it a day.
Virginia Holloman—Alexandria, Louisiana

She: What did Benjamin Franklin say when he discovered electricity in lightning?
He: Nothing—he was too shocked.
Vickie L. Davis—Conway, North Carolina

Ann: Did you see the man-eating shark?
Susan: No, but I saw a man eating fish.
Pamela Kolter—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Carpenter: Your hammer is like lightning.
Helper: You mean I'm fast?
Carpenter: No, I mean you seldom strike twice in the same place.
Don Rickett Jr.—Carsonville, Michigan

Riddle: Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?
Answer: To make up for a miserable summer.
Michelle Baldey—Huntington Beach, California

Teacher: Give me a sentence using the word "fascinate."
Gale: I have nine buttons on my sweater, but I can only fasten eight.
Susan Anderson—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Son: Father, is ink expensive?
Father: No—why do you ask?
Son: Because Mother got so upset when I spilled some on the carpet.
Gary Cormier—Dieppe, New Brunswick, Canada

Donkey on seeing a zebra for the first time: Well, imagine that . . . a donkey who's been in jail.
Heidi Williams—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Riddle: When does a leopard change his spots?
Answer: When he moves from place to place.
Arnold Bates—Lenora, Kansas

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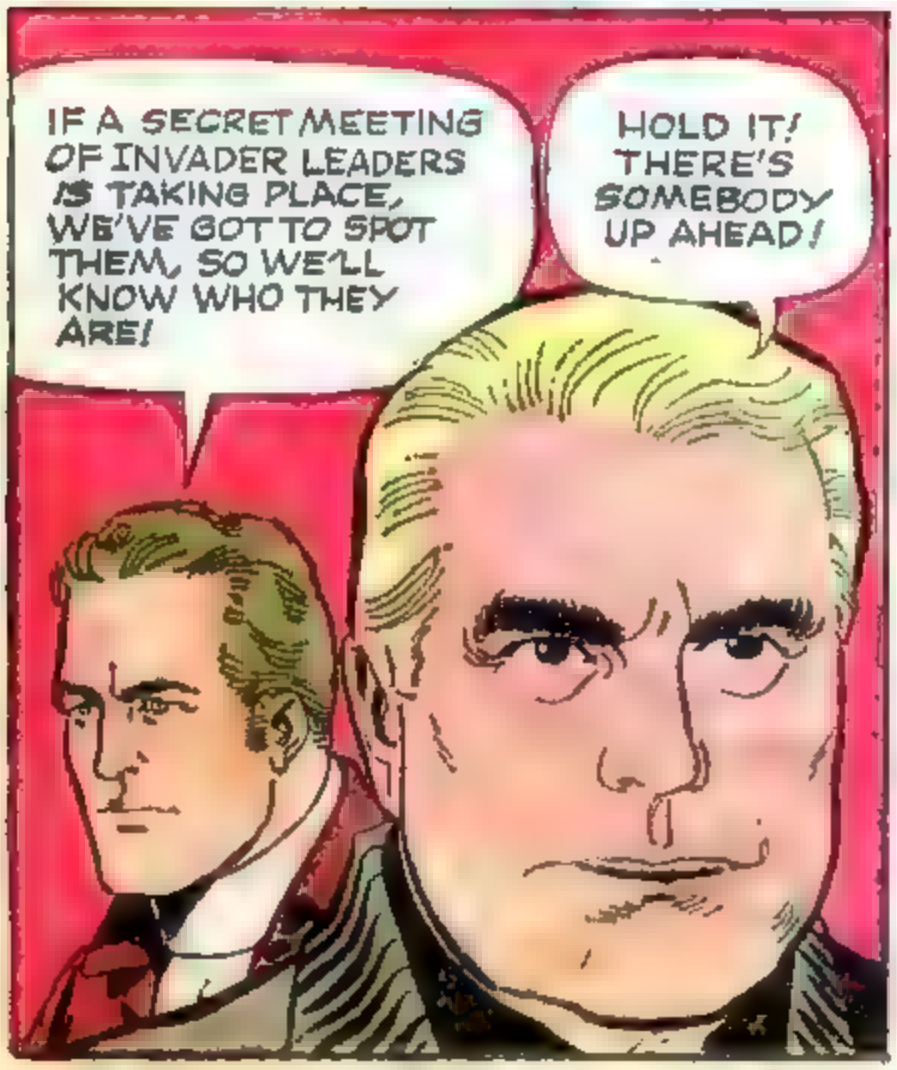
THE INVADERS

RENDEZVOUS AT GRIZZLY MESA

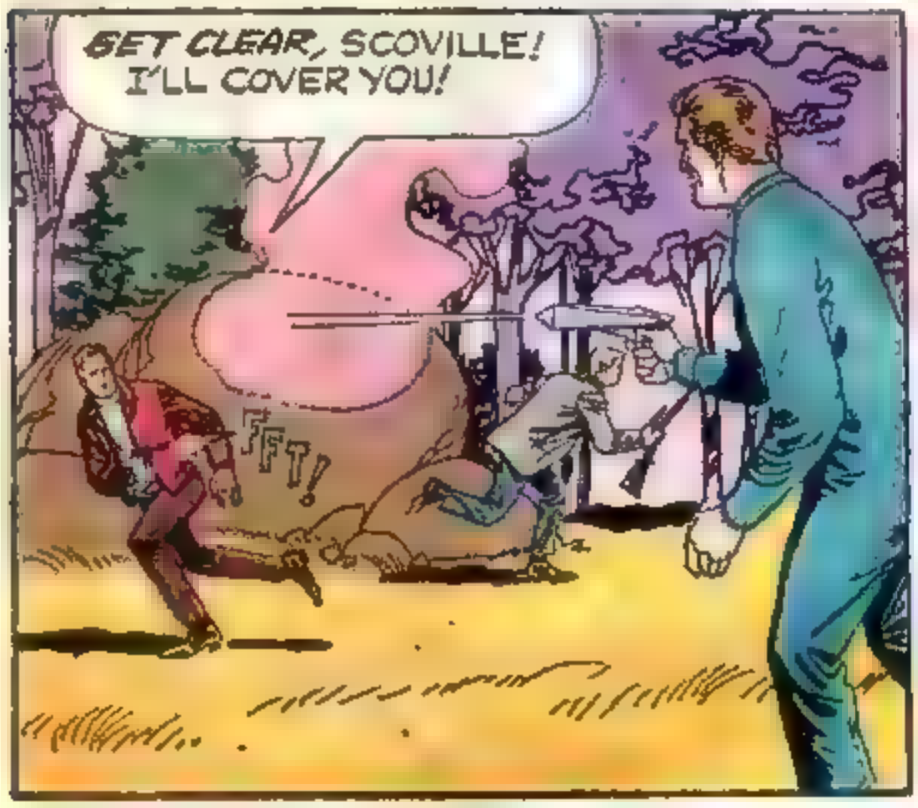
AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL SENDS DAVID VINCENT AND EDGAR SCOVILLE ON A DANGEROUS HUNT...

I HAVE A FEELING, STRONGER THAN EVER, THAT AN INVADER MADE THAT CALL TO DRAW US INTO A TRAP!

MAYBE...MAYBE NOT! BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

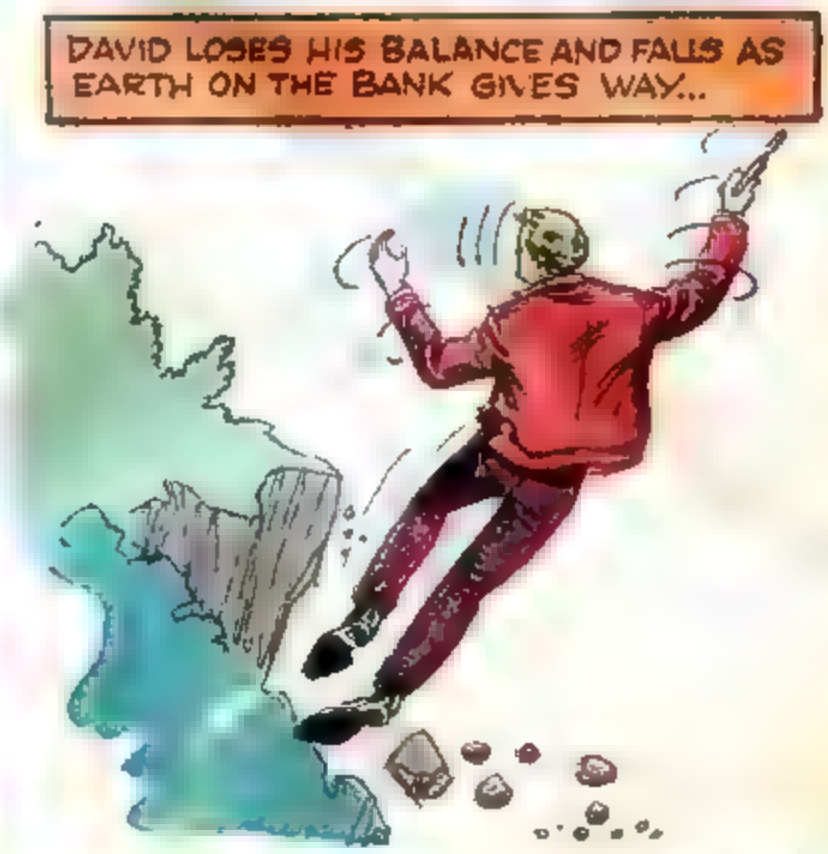


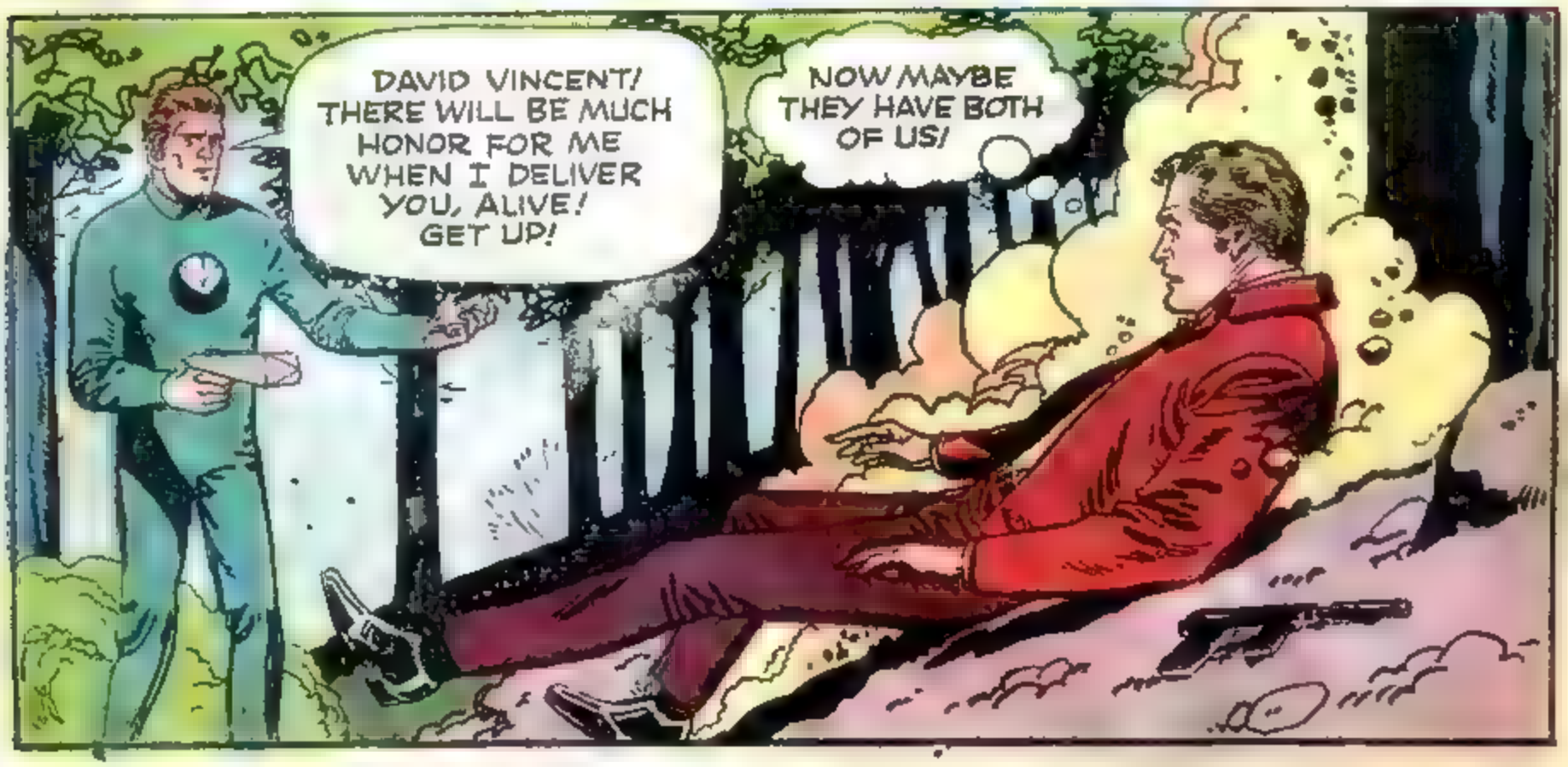
THE INVADER'S RAY-GUN INCINERATES THE BOULDER...



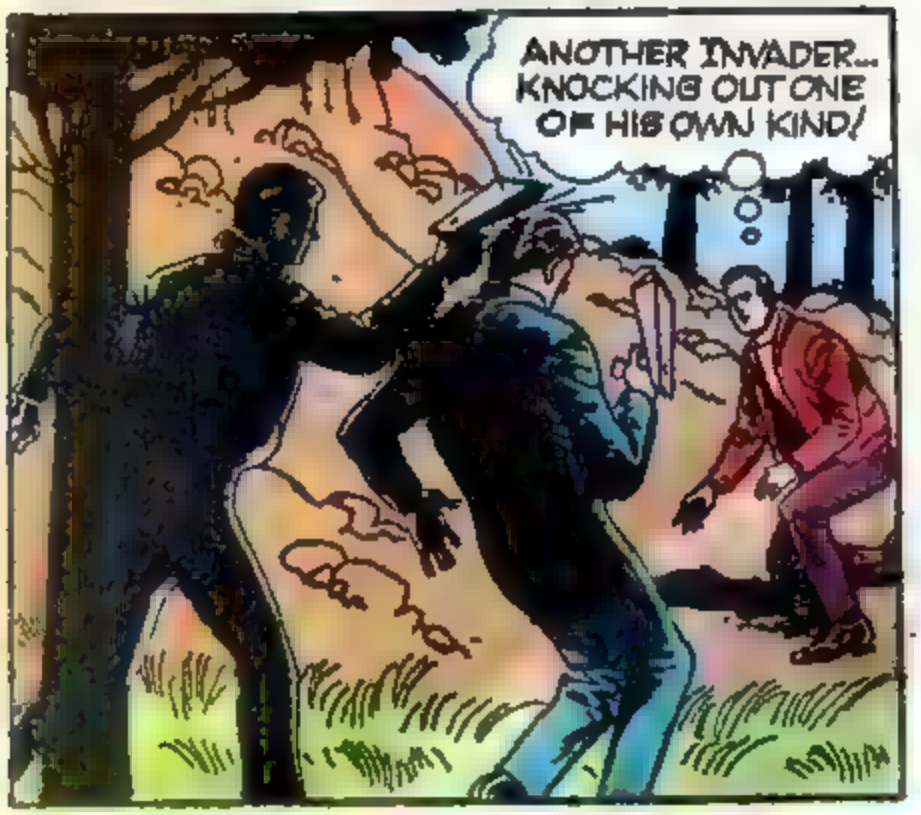
THE INVADER, HIT BY DAVID, INCINERATES ALSO...

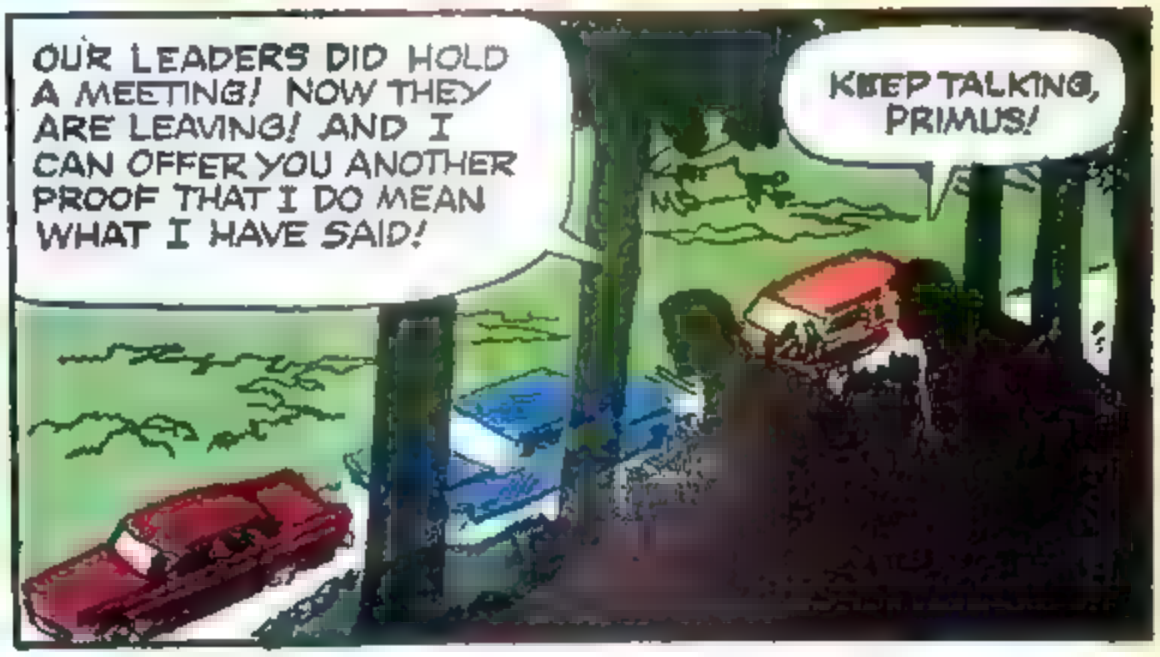
SEVERAL MOMENTS HAVE PASSED...

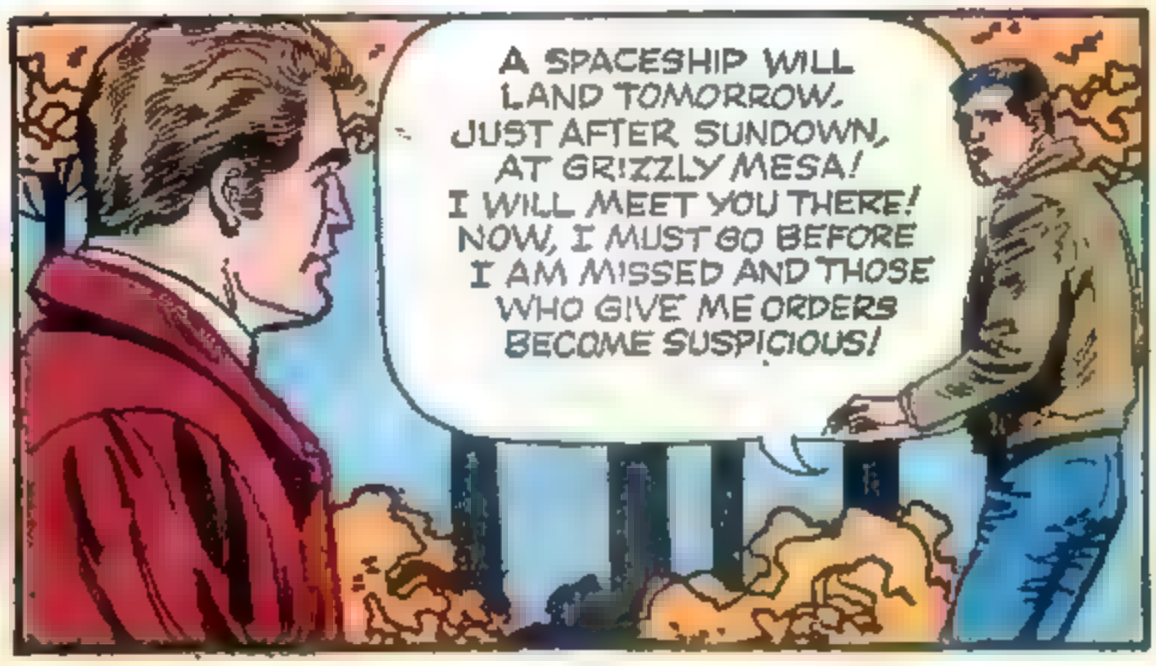




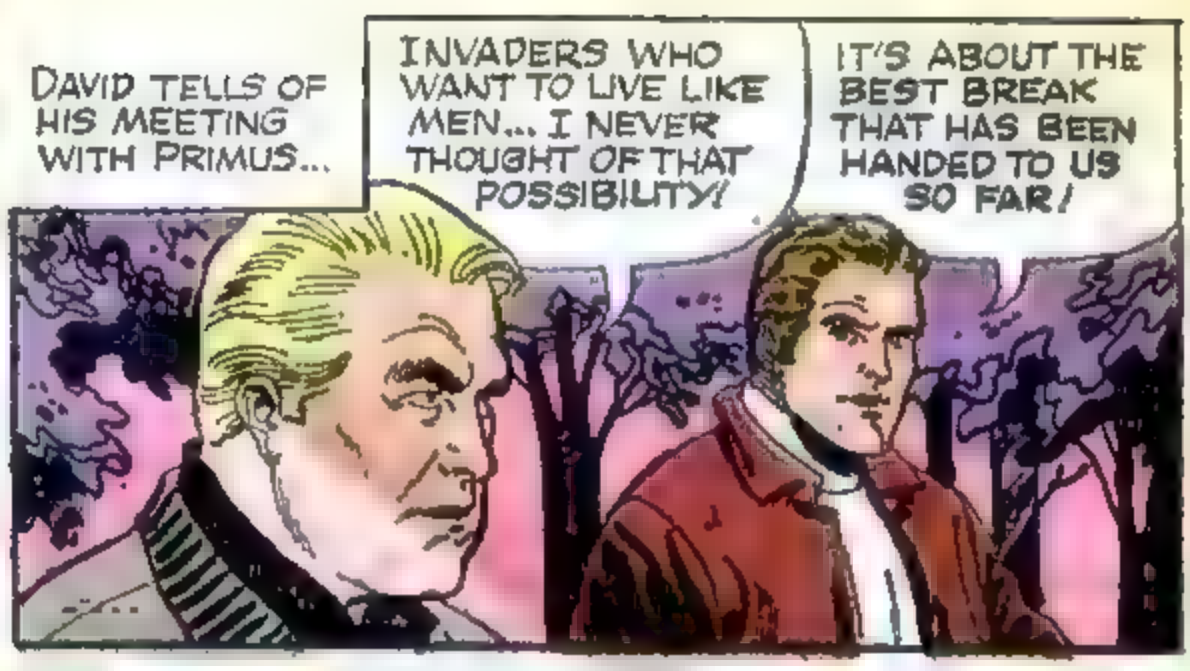
THEN SOMETHING UNBELIEVABLE HAPPENS...

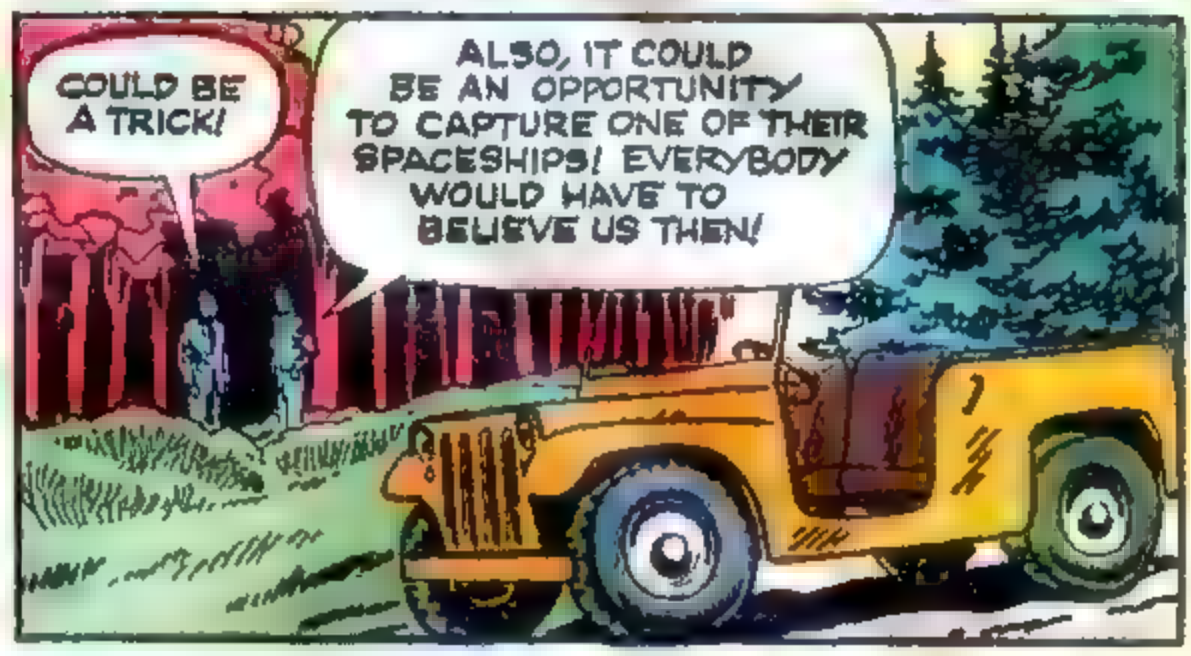




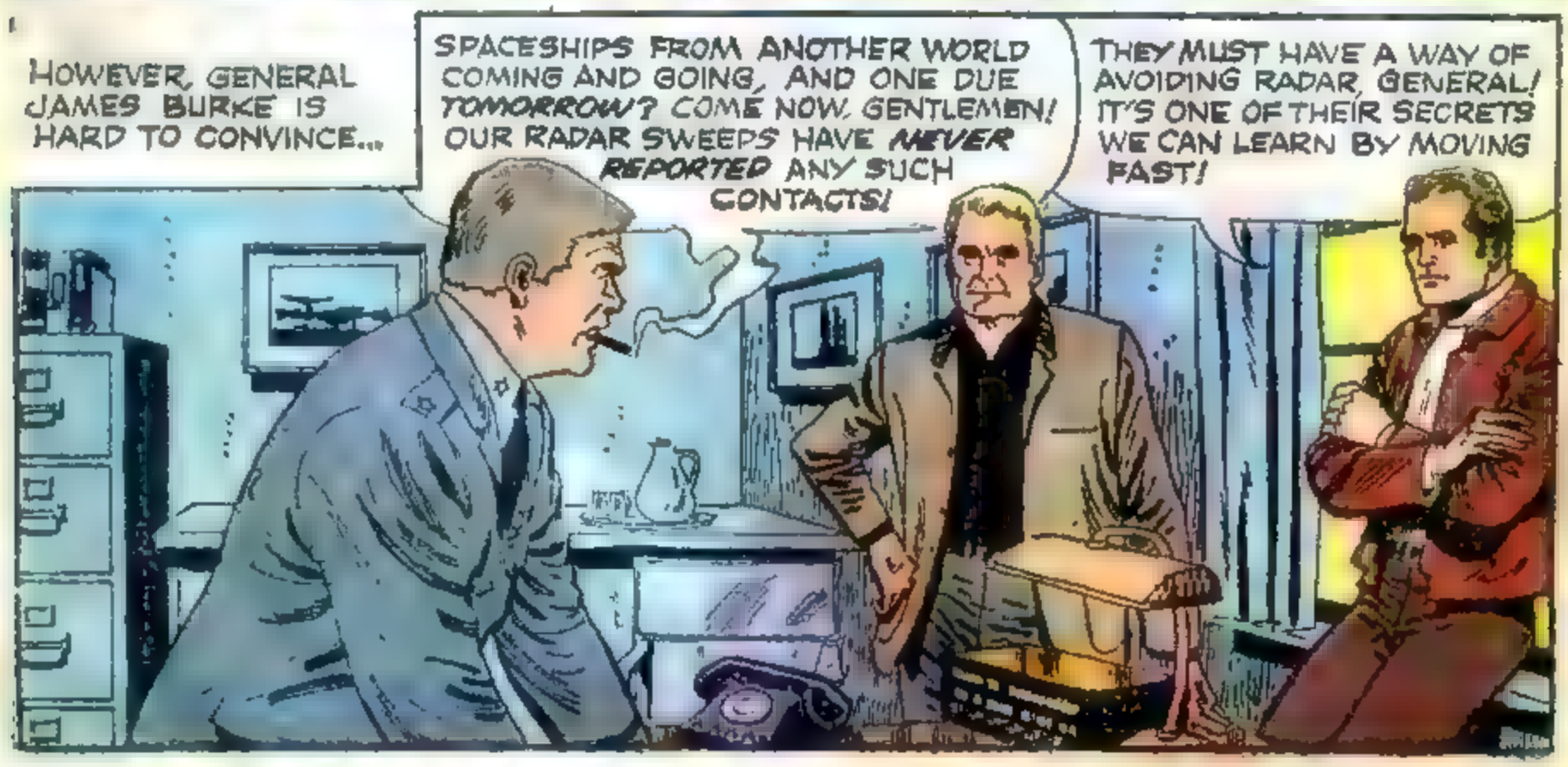


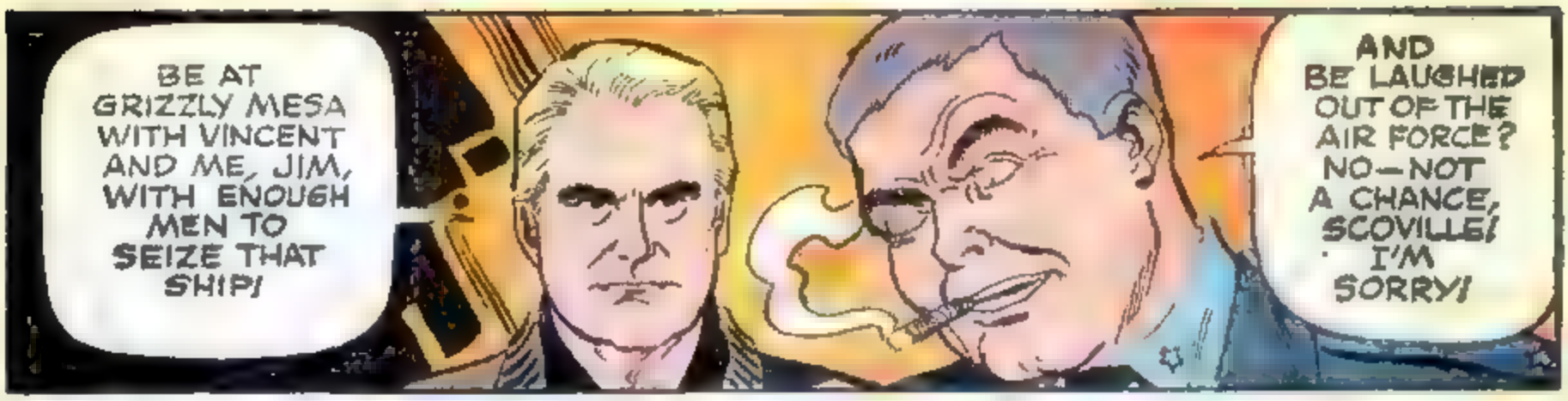
DAVID! I WAS AFRAID THEY HAD CAPTURED YOU!
THEY DID! AND WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE REST THAT HAPPENED TO ME, SCOVILLE!


DAVID TELLS OF HIS MEETING WITH PRIMUS...
INVADERS WHO WANT TO LIVE LIKE MEN... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT POSSIBILITY!
IT'S ABOUT THE BEST BREAK THAT HAS BEEN HANDED TO US SO FAR!

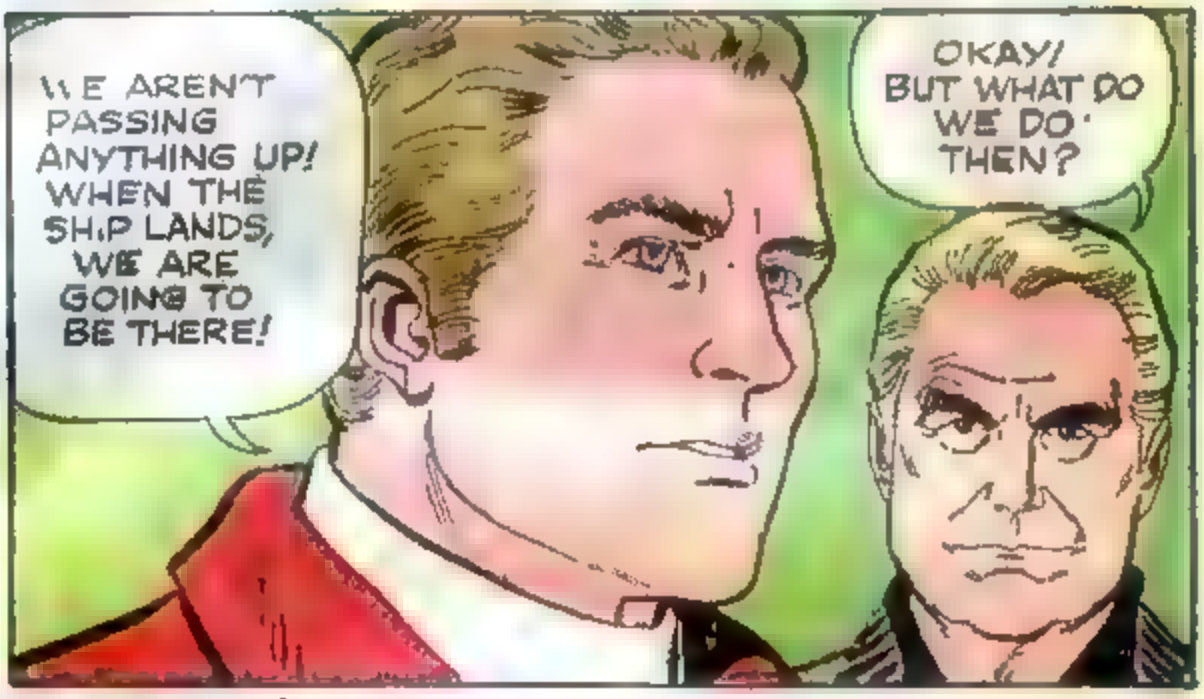

COULD BE A TRICK!
ALSO, IT COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CAPTURE ONE OF THEIR SPACESHIPS! EVERYBODY WOULD HAVE TO BELIEVE US THEN!

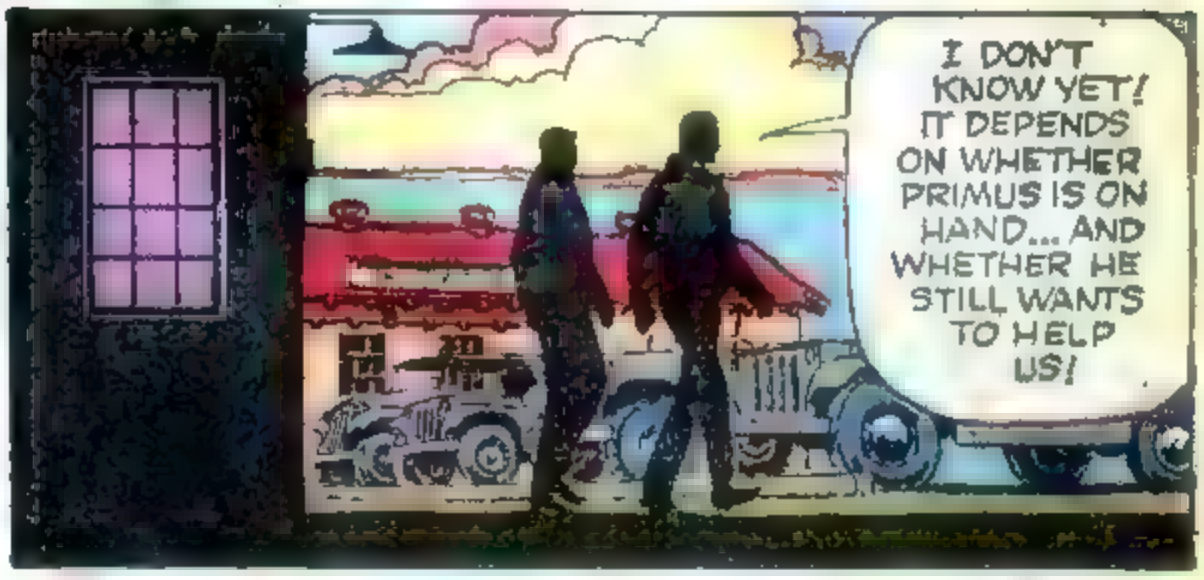
WE COULD USE SOME HELP... MEN TO CLOSE IN WHEN THAT SHIP LANDS!
GENERAL BURKE OF THE AIR FORCE IS A FRIEND OF MINE! MAYBE I CAN CONVINCE HIM TO ACT!


HOWEVER, GENERAL JAMES BURKE IS HARD TO CONVINCE...
SPACESHIPS FROM ANOTHER WORLD COMING AND GOING, AND ONE DUE TOMORROW? COME NOW, GENTLEMEN! OUR RADAR SWEEPS HAVE NEVER REPORTED ANY SUCH CONTACTS!
THEY MUST HAVE A WAY OF AVOIDING RADAR, GENERAL! IT'S ONE OF THEIR SECRETS WE CAN LEARN BY MOVING FAST!


BE AT GRIZZLY MESA WITH VINCENT AND ME, JIM, WITH ENOUGH MEN TO SEIZE THAT SHIP!
AND BE LAUGHED OUT OF THE AIR FORCE? NO—NOT A CHANCE, SCOVILLE! I'M SORRY!

A LITTLE LATER...
DON'T TAKE IT HARD, SCOVILLE! YOU MUST BE USED TO PEOPLE REFUSING TO BELIEVE THE TRUTH!
BUT... A CHANCE TO CAPTURE ONE OF THEIR SHIPS, AND WE HAVE TO PASS IT UP!

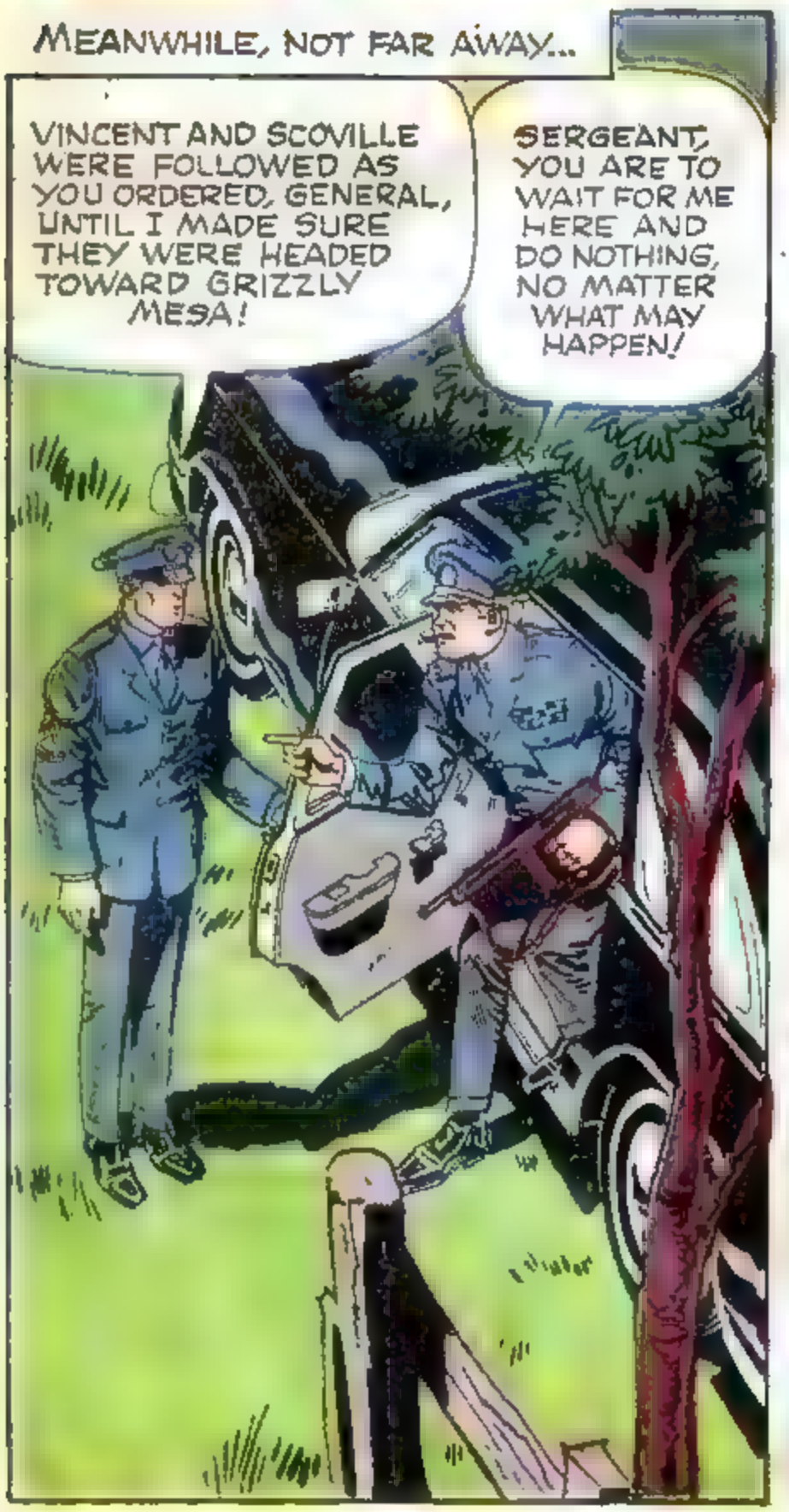

WE AREN'T PASSING ANYTHING UP! WHEN THE SHIP LANDS, WE ARE GOING TO BE THERE!
OKAY! BUT WHAT DO WE DO THEN?

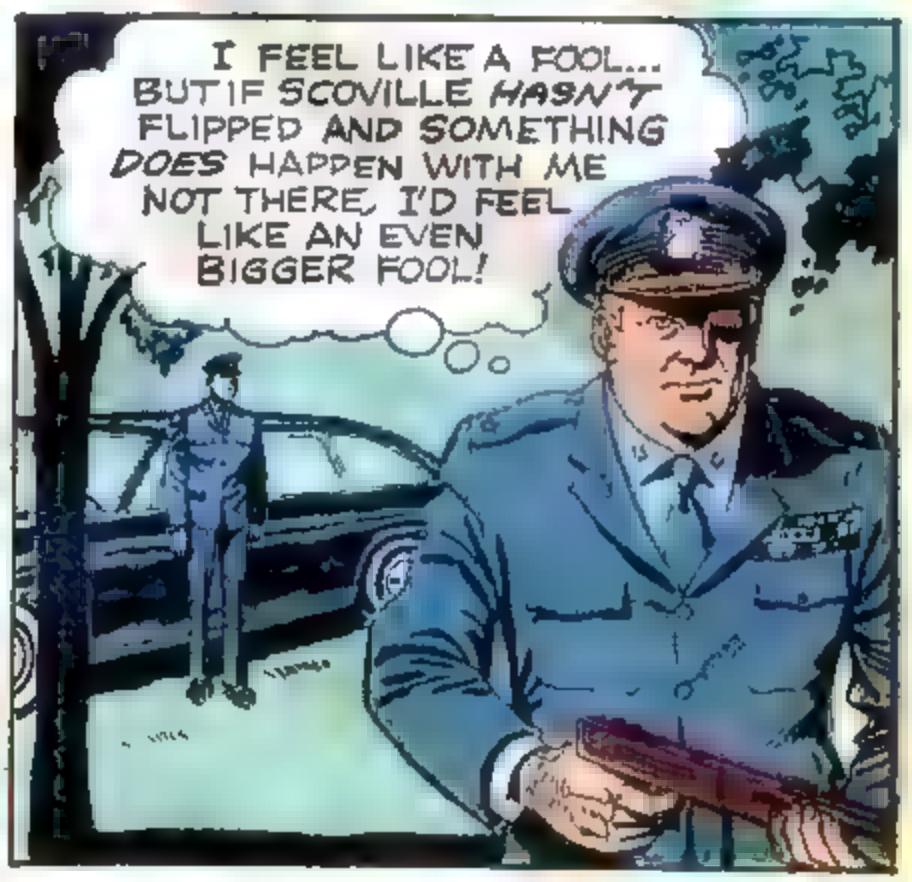

I DON'T KNOW YET! IT DEPENDS ON WHETHER PRIMUS IS ON HAND... AND WHETHER HE STILL WANTS TO HELP US!

SUNDOWN, THE FOLLOWING DAY...
THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANY INVADERS, SO FAR!
HAVE YOUR RIFLE READY, BUT DON'T ACT TOO QUICKLY! I JUST SAW SOMETHING MOVE AMONG THOSE ROCKS!

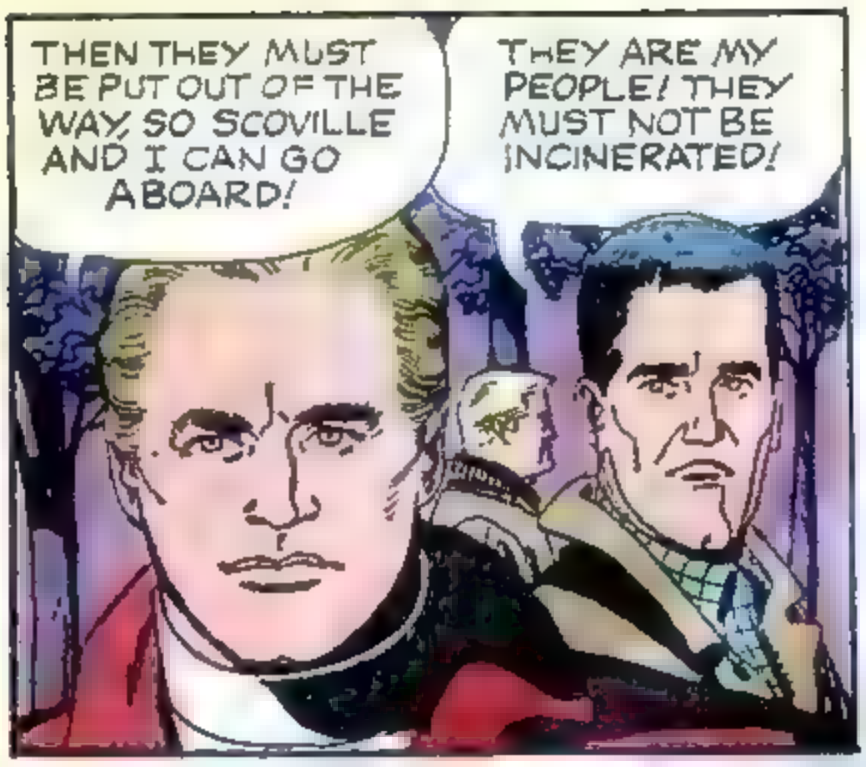
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, PRIMUS!
YOU ARE JUST IN TIME! THIS SIDE OF THE MESA IS CLEAR, SINCE I AM POSTED TO GUARD IT!

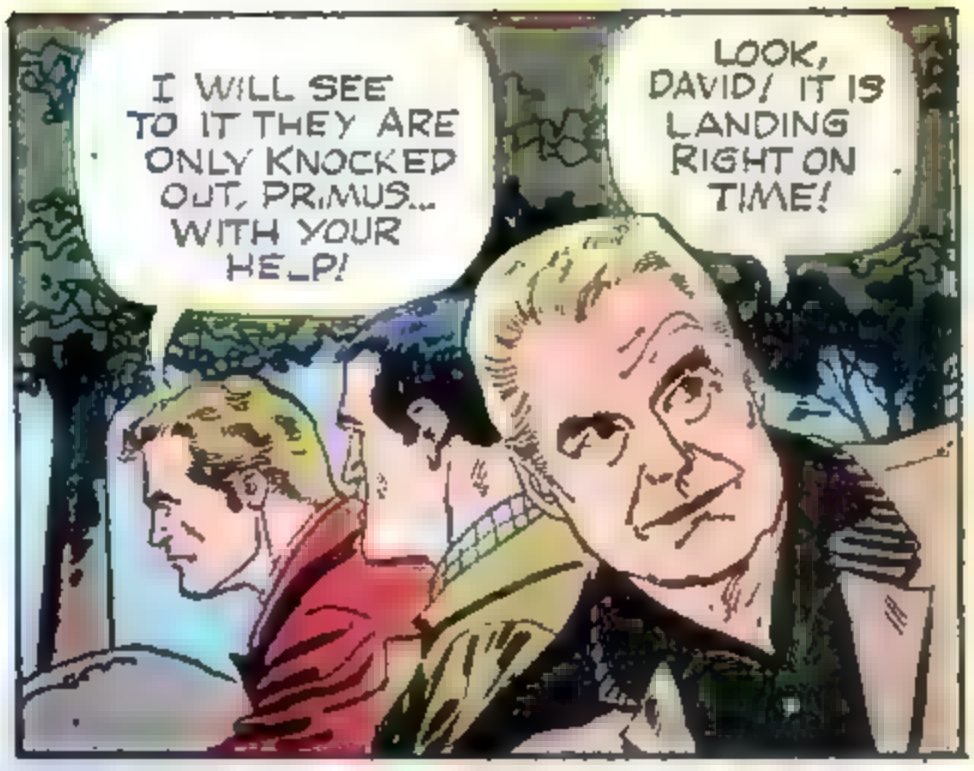
HOW MANY OTHER GUARDS ARE THERE?
FOUR IN ALL! UNFORTUNATELY NONE OF THEM THINKS AS I DO!

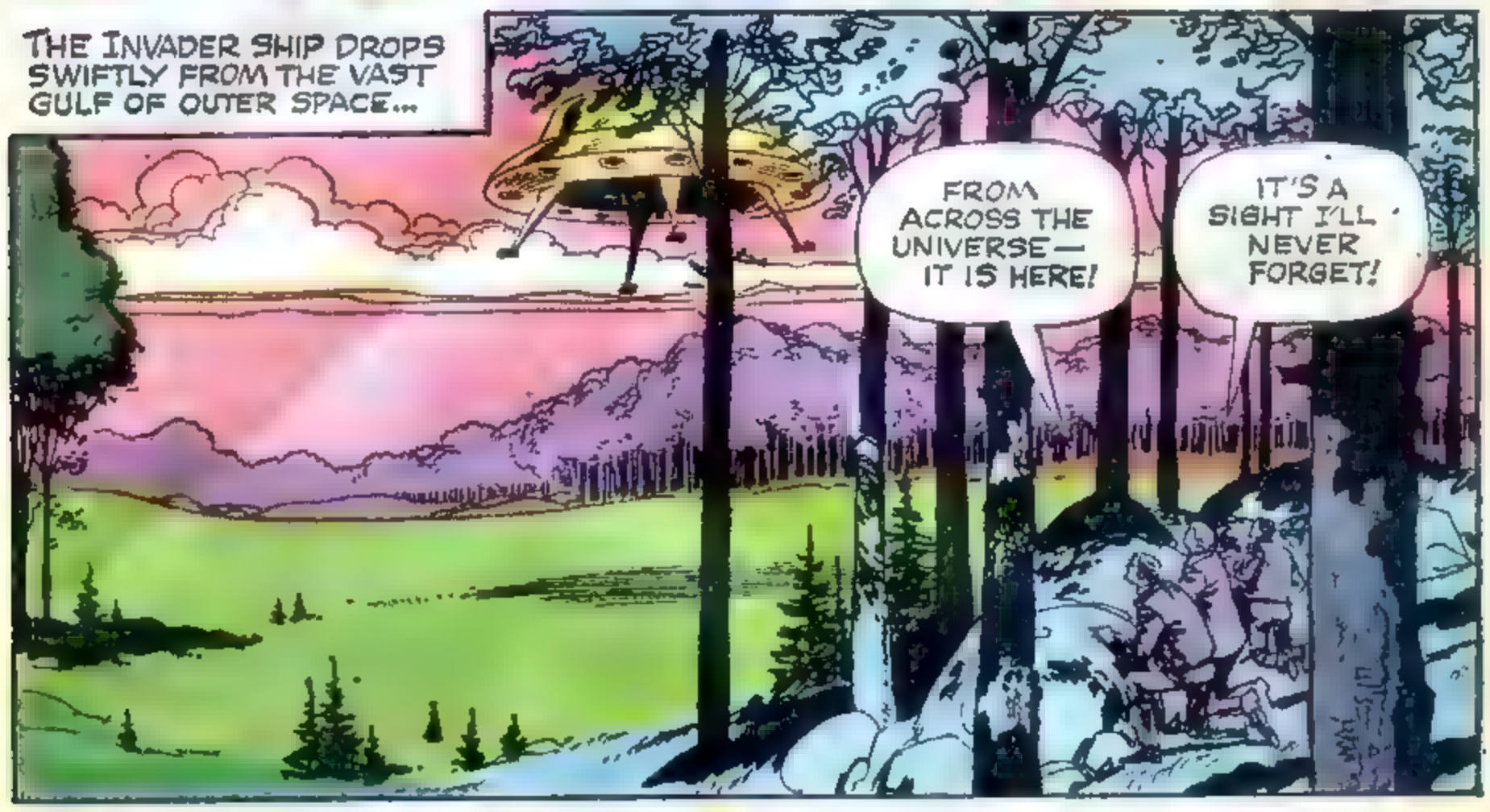

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
VINCENT AND SCOVILLE WERE FOLLOWED AS YOU ORDERED, GENERAL, UNTIL I MADE SURE THEY WERE HEADED TOWARD GRIZZLY MESA!
SERGEANT, YOU ARE TO WAIT FOR ME HERE AND DO NOTHING, NO MATTER WHAT MAY HAPPEN!


I FEEL LIKE A FOOL... BUT IF SCOVILLE HASN'T FLIPPED AND SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN WITH ME NOT THERE, I'D FEEL LIKE AN EVEN BIGGER FOOL!

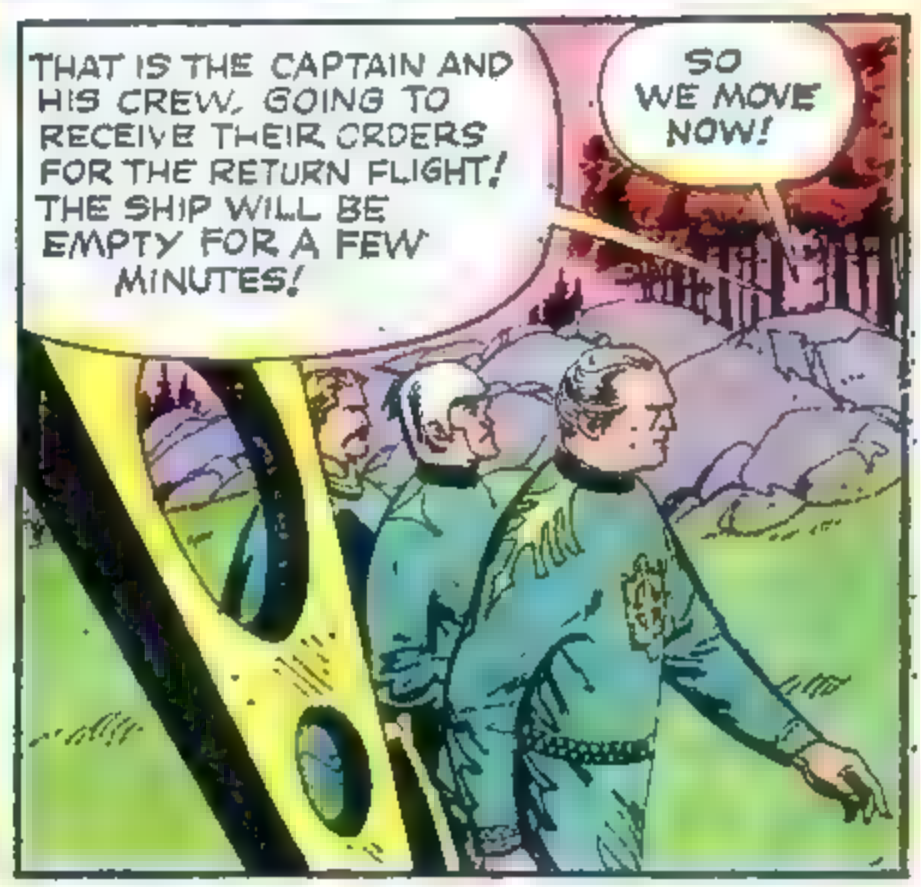
AT THE TOP OF THE MESA...
THERE IS ONE, NOW! STAY QUIET AND HE WILL NOT NOTICE US!
VERY WELL... BUT ONLY UNTIL AFTER THE SHIP LANDS!


THEN THEY MUST BE PUT OUT OF THE WAY, SO SCOVILLE AND I CAN GO ABOARD!
THEY ARE MY PEOPLE! THEY MUST NOT BE INCINERATED!


I WILL SEE TO IT THEY ARE ONLY KNOCKED OUT, PRIMUS... WITH YOUR HELP!
LOOK, DAVID! IT IS LANDING RIGHT ON TIME!


THE INVADER SHIP DROPS SWIFTLY FROM THE VAST GULF OF OUTER SPACE...
FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSE— IT IS HERE!
IT'S A SIGHT I'LL NEVER FORGET!

THOSE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED FOR VARIOUS TASKS IN THE CONQUERING OF EARTH! CARS ARE WAITING TO TAKE THEM AWAY!


THAT IS THE CAPTAIN AND HIS CREW, GOING TO RECEIVE THEIR ORDERS FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT! THE SHIP WILL BE EMPTY FOR A FEW MINUTES!
SO WE MOVE NOW!

A MOMENT LATER...

PRIMUS! WHY HAVE YOU LEFT YOUR GUARD POST?

I GREW LONELY! BESIDES, THERE IS NOBODY IN SIGHT!

I DO NOT LIKE DOING THIS... BUT FOR ALL OF US WHO WISH TO LIVE FREE, IT MUST BE DONE!

DAVID ACTS, ALSO...

TWO DOWN! NOW FOR THE OTHERS!

PRIMUS HAS KNOCKED OUT THE THIRD GUARD...

I WILL HANDLE THE ONE WHO IS LEFT! HURRY! YOU DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME! GO ON TO THE SHIP!

RIGHT!

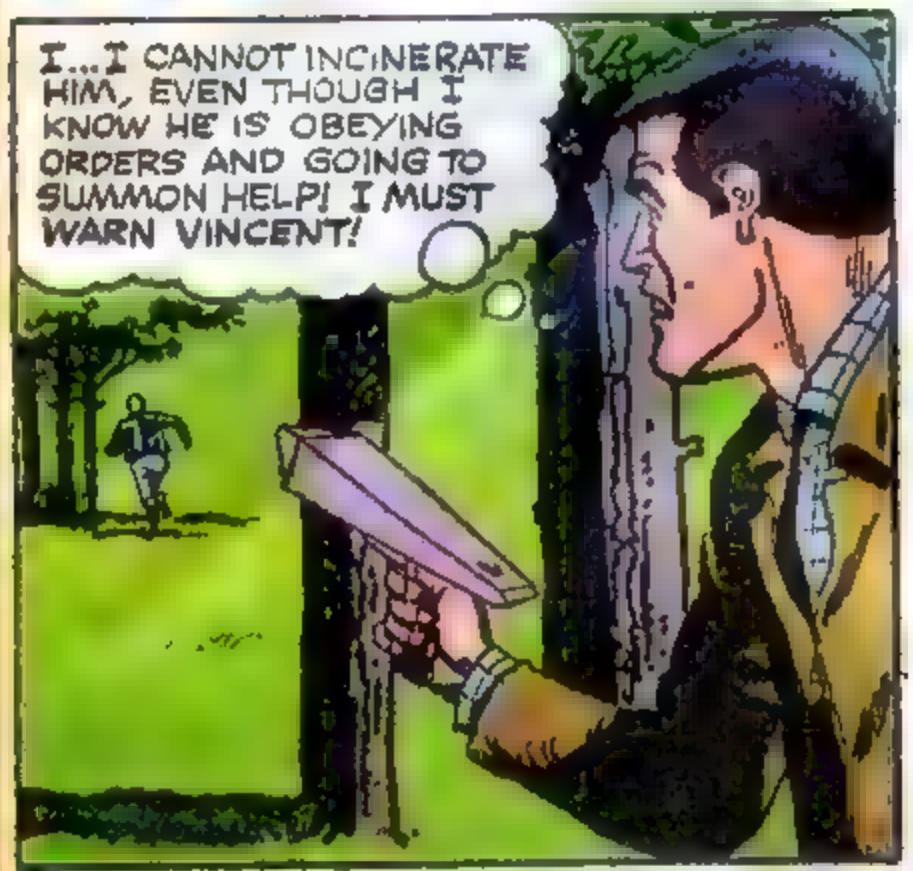
DAVID VINCENT PROCEEDS WITH HIS PLAN...

WE MUST FIND THE CONTROL CABIN, QUICKLY!

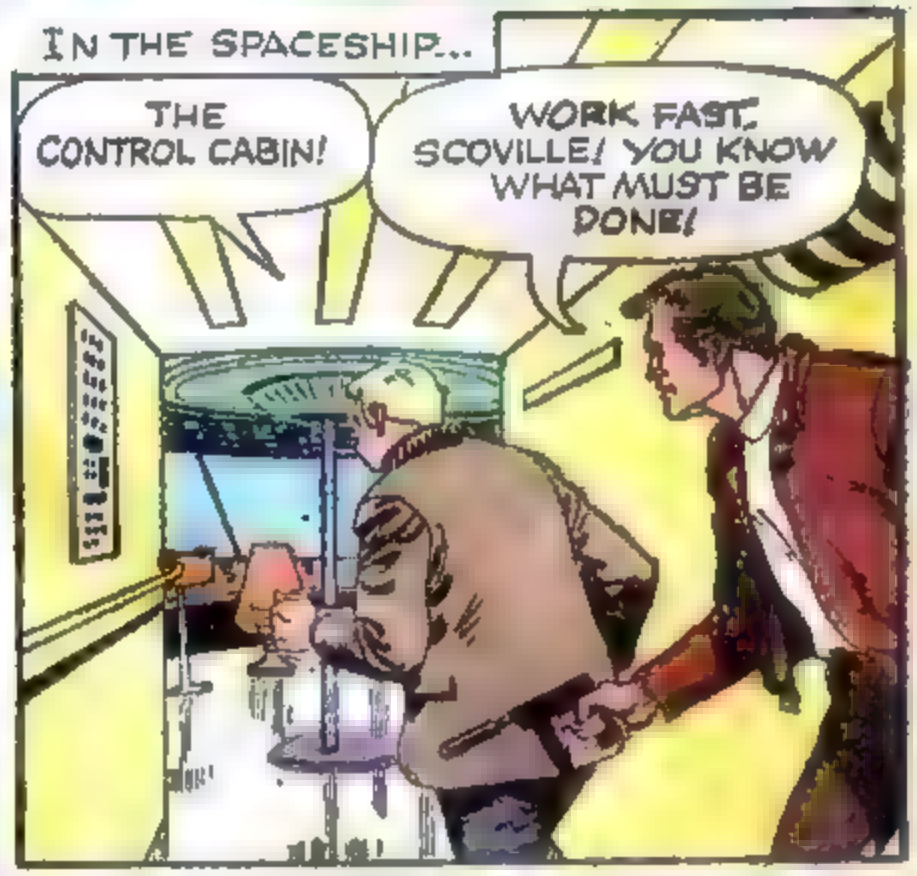
I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR A LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO SEE INSIDE!

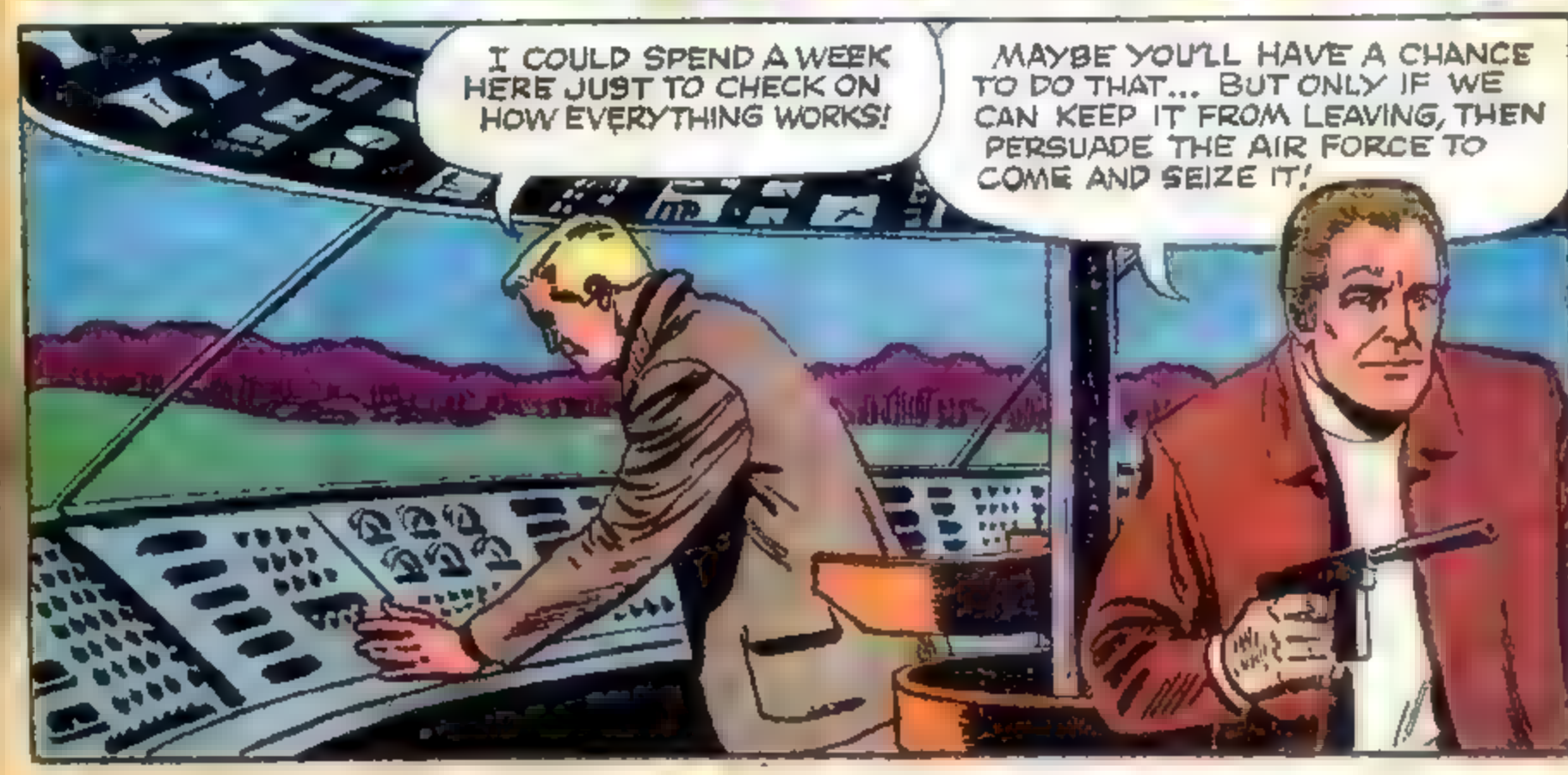
MEANWHILE, GENERAL BURKE CONTINUES UP THE TRAIL TOWARD THE MESA...

PRIMUS ENCOUNTERS THE FOURTH INVADER GUARD...



IN THE SPACESHIP...





SEVERAL MINUTES HAVE PASSED...

THIS MAY IMMOBILIZE THE SHIP... BUT NOT IF THERE ARE TWO SETS OF THESE CONTROLS!

THE DOOR IS CLOSING! WE'LL BE *TRAPPED* IN HERE!

GET OUT! RUN! THE FOURTH GUARD ESCAPED, AND NOW THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS MENTALLY ORDERING THE SHIP'S DOORS TO CLOSE!

DAVID SCOVILLE AND PRIMUS BARELY ESCAPE FROM THE SPACESHIP...

INVADERS, CLOSING IN! FOLLOW SCOVILLE, PRIMUS! I'LL TRY TO STOP THEM!

NO! *KEEP GOING,* VINCENT!

I WRENCHED MY KNEE HOLDING THE DOOR! I CAN'T RUN!

WE WON'T LEAVE YOU HERE!

GENERAL BURKE ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...

IT CANT BE REAL! IT *CAN'T* BE!

USE YOUR GUN, GENERAL... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

I SURRENDER! TAKE ME!

PRIMUS IS TRYING TO HELP US GET AWAY! AND I CAN'T SHOOT NOW! I MIGHT HIT HIM!

INTO THE SHIP WITH HIM! HE WILL BE PUNISHED LATER! AND WE SHALL SWEEP THIS PLACE WITH FIRE THAT WILL LEAVE NOTHING ALIVE!

ONLY SEVERAL SECONDS LATER...

IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOUR GUN NOW, GENERAL! IT'S LIFTING! I DIDN'T DESTROY ALL OF THE CONTROLS!

BACK DOWN THE TRAIL! WE PROBABLY CAN'T MAKE IT, BUT IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

NOT ME! I'VE DONE NOTHING LONG ENOUGH!

GENERAL BURKE ATTACKS WITH HIS MACHINE GUN...

BRRRDARR! BRRDARR!

CLANG! ZING!

HE'S HIT THE CONTROL CABIN!

SCATTER! I THINK IT'S GOING TO *CRASH!*

THE SPACESHIP SMASHES TO EARTH, WITH FEARFUL IMPACT... AND INCINERATES!

IT'S BEGINNING TO DISAPPEAR!

YES... OUT OF CONTROL AND DESTROYING ITSELF, PROBABLY TO KEEP US FROM CAPTURING WHAT IS LEFT!

I BROUGHT THIS GUN ALONG BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE WAS A MILLION-TO-ONE CHANCE I MIGHT NEED IT! WHEN I SAW THAT THING, I FROZE!

YOU'VE MADE A BELIEVER OUT OF ME!

WE'VE GAINED A LOT, THEN, THANKS TO AN INVADER WHO WANTED TO LIVE LIKE A MAN!

A BATTLE HAS BEEN WON, IN THE WAR AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD CONQUER EARTH...

WE MUST FIND THE OTHERS WHO FEEL AS PRIMUS DID, AND BRING THEM OVER TO OUR SIDE!

AND WE'LL GET INTO ANOTHER OF THOSE SHIPS SOMEDAY! WE'LL TAKE IT AND USE IT AGAINST THE INVADERS! MAYBE THEN THEY'LL BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE!

the END

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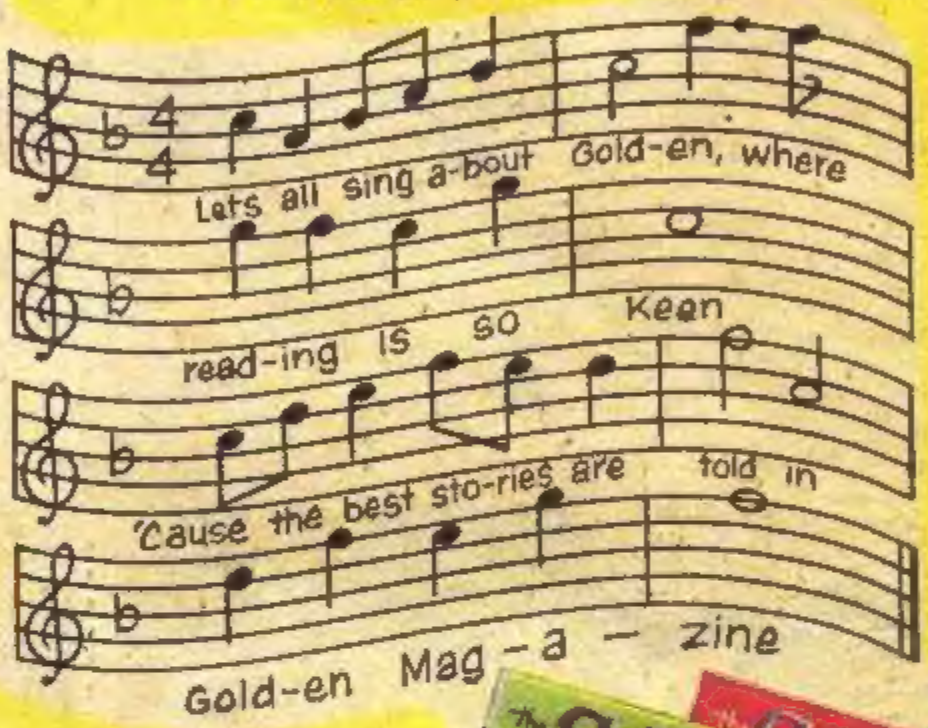

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City_____

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